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The one hundred and seventh General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday in January, being the sixth day thereof, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and tenth. And the members-elect of the House of Representatives, having assembled in the Representatives' Chamber, were called to order at 11 o'clock A. M. by Mr. George Cowdrey of Stoneham, the senior member-elect present. Preliminary organization.

By request of the presiding officer, prayer was offered by the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the House has been called to order. Secretary informed that House has been called to order.

Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Stratton of Milford, Milne of Fall River, Crane of Woburn, Stevens of Boston, Hallett of Nantucket, Dodge of Beverly, and Chappelle of Boston, were appointed the committee.

Thereupon the Secretary transmitted to the House a list of all the persons returned as representatives, with the original certificates of their election, which had been returned to his office.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, —

Ordered, That the Clerk call the roll of the House, to ascertain if a quorum be present. Roll called.

The roll was called; and, two hundred and thirty-eight members having answered to their names, the Chair declared a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Rust of Boston, —

Qualification of
members.

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled, and that the members are ready to be qualified.

Messrs. Rust of Boston, Doherty of Boston, Hooper of Medford, Fales of Milford, Fletcher of Belmont, Doyle of Cambridge, Butterfield of Chelsea, and Ryan of Chicopee, were appointed the committee.

Soon afterwards His Excellency the Governor, with the Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, came in, and the oaths and affirmations required by the Constitution and the laws were administered by His Excellency to the members present, and subscribed by them; after which the Governor, the Council, and the Secretary withdrew.

Senate
organized.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Albert E. Pillsbury of Suffolk as President, and Stephen N. Gifford of Duxbury as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, —

Speaker elected.

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort, and count the votes for Speaker.

Messrs. Lord of Plymouth, Creed of Boston, Currier of Worcester, Blyth of Wakefield, Wilkinson of Cambridge, and Woodward of Boston, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Lord, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	224
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	113
John Q. A. Brackett, of Boston,	.	.	.	164
Philip J. Doherty of Boston,	.	.	.	58
Michael J. Creed of Boston,	.	.	.	1
James F. Stratton of Milford,	.	.	.	1

And Mr. Brackett, having been elected, declaration was made accordingly, and the Speaker was conducted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Wharton of Boston, and Doherty of Boston, and spoke as follows : —

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE:

For this generous expression of your confidence and regard I most cordially thank you. To be chosen by one's fellow-citizens to represent them in the House of Representatives of Massachusetts is a distinction not to be lightly esteemed; to be selected by one's fellow-members of this House to act as their presiding officer is a compliment which no man can fail to appreciate and prize. With a deep sense of my obligations to you for assigning me to this position, and an equal sense of the responsibilities which it involves, I accept the trust which you have committed to me. We enter to-day upon what promises to be an important session of the Legislature. Many subjects of great moment to the people generally, many others which concern particular localities, others still that relate to special industrial and business interests, are to come before us for our consideration and action. It is not for me by any words to-day to indicate what your action should be upon any of these subjects, or by the exercise of any powers with which this office invests me to attempt to influence that action. The people have the right to come to the General Court to make known their grievances and to submit such recommendations as seem to them expedient for promoting the public welfare. Every measure proposed is entitled to be considered and decided according to its justice and expediency, regardless of the effect which its decision may have upon other measures. The practice which sometimes prevails in legislative bodies of securing support for favorite measures, or opposition to those not desired, by agreeing as a consideration therefor to vote for or against other measures,—the practice known in common parlance as legislative log-rolling,—is one at all times to be deprecated and condemned; and I may be pardoned for expressing the hope that in this Legislature the practice may be unknown, and that every question may be decided solely upon its merits and independently of every other question whatsoever. It is, of course, impracticable for either branch of the Legislature as a body to make the preliminary investigations, concerning the various subjects for legislative action. For this purpose a resort to the instrumentality of committees is necessary. A committee is not a

tribunal to decide the questions referred to it, but its function is to ascertain the facts, to listen to the arguments and to report its conclusions to the body whose servant it is, giving that body the benefit of the information it has acquired to enable it to act intelligently and justly when the question comes up for consideration. The influence of a committee's report, however, is important. In many cases, especially where the subjects are not of general interest, its recommendations are adopted without debate. It is accordingly to be expected that great interest should be taken in the composition of these bodies. The desire to serve upon a committee is a very natural, and, as a rule, a commendable one, for thus a legislator can make more effective the service he desires to render the public. Very gratifying would it be to the Chair if he could appoint every member to at least one committee of importance. This, however, under existing limitations he has not the power to do. By consulting the Manual it can readily be seen that the number of eligible places is less than the whole number of members of the House. Under these circumstances the Chair labors under an embarrassment of riches. To make wise selections from the large number of candidates presented for each leading committee, to carefully consider their respective claims and qualifications, to be fair and impartial to those having diverse views and representing different constituencies — is one of the first as it is one of the most difficult duties of the presiding officer. To discharge these duties acceptably will be my earnest endeavor, and hoping that the work of the session upon which we are entering will be promptly begun and vigorously conducted, and that its results may be satisfactory to ourselves and of value to the Commonwealth, I await any motion for advancing the public business.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, —

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk.

Messrs. Stevens of Lowell, Federhen of Quincy, Fitzgerald of Boston, Hogan of Lowell, Parkman of Boston and Murphy of Boston, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes	.	:	.	237
Necessary for a choice	.	:	.	119
Edward A. McLaughlin of Boston	.	.	.	236
Robert A. Southworth of Boston	.	.	.	1

And Mr. McLaughlin, having been elected, was conducted to the Council Chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. Walker of Malden and Roads of Marblehead. And, having been qualified by taking the oaths required, report was made accordingly to the House, and the Clerk entered upon the discharge of his duties.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that John G. B. Adams of Lynn had been elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of that branch.

Notice of election of Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Senate that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Senate notified of organization of House.

Messrs. Dresser of Boston, Conway of Fall River, Marcy of Newton, Flynn of Boston, Sherman of Taunton, McQueeney of Lawrence, O'Connor of Worcester and Gleason of Rockland, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Dresser, from the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to that duty.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Ordered, That a committee of eight be appointed to inform the Governor and Council that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Governor and Council notified of organization of House.

Messrs. Mason of Worcester, Warden of Waltham, John J. Maguire of Boston, Field of Boston, Brightman of New Bedford, Dolan of Boston, Clark of Lynn and Flynn of Somerville, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Mason, from the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to that duty.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —

Ordered, That a committee of six be appointed to receive, sort, and count the votes for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Messrs. Fay of Brookline, Tobin of Boston, Beckford of Lynn, Donovan of Boston, Lovell of Weymouth and Goldthwait of Marblehead, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Fay, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows: —

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Whole number of votes	.	.	.	235
Necessary for a choice	.	.	.	118
John G. B. Adams of Lynn	.	.	.	134
Oreb F. Mitchell of Boston	.	.	.	61
Francis Boardman of Marblehead	.	.	.	20
John H. Wright of Holyoke	.	.	.	18
Edward F. Hamlin of Newton	.	.	.	1
Thomas W. Cook of New Bedford	.	.	.	1

Mr. Adams was declared elected on the part of the House.

Mr. Lovell of Weymouth was appointed a committee to inform the Senate of the election of John G. B. Adams as Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Winchendon, —

Hour of
meeting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day, it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M., and that that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Springfield, —

Rules of the
House.

Ordered, That the rules of the House of Representatives of 1885 be adopted as the rules of the present House until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ibid.

Ordered, That the members of the joint committee on Rules, on the part of the House, prepare rules for the government of the House.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Boston, —

Election of
Chaplain.

Ordered, That to-morrow, at half-past eleven o'clock A. M., be assigned for the election of Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, —

Daily papers.

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to procure for the use of the House two copies of each of the Boston daily papers, and of the daily papers published in Springfield and Worcester, and one daily paper from each other city and town in the Commonwealth where a daily paper is published.

Papers from the Senate.

Joint rules.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint rules of the Legislature of 1885 be adopted as the rules of the two branches until others are adopted.

Ordered, In concurrence, that a joint special committee, Joint rules. to consist of the President and three members of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches.

Messrs. Lilley of Middlesex, Joyner of Berkshire and Cogswell of Essex having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Wharton of Boston, Cowdrey of Stoneham, Roads of Marblehead, Mason of Worcester, Doherty of Boston, Lathrop of Springfield and Lord of Plymouth were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the Speaker of the House was joined to the committee.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Captain J. G. B. Adams Sergeant-at-Arms notified. be notified that he has been elected by the two branches of the General Court, Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Votes for Governor, etc. Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney-General be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate, and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Jefferson of Worcester, Jones of Berkshire and Jones of Essex having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Frothingham of Haverhill, McEttrick of Boston, Boyden of Foxborough, Davis of Somerville, Leahy of Boston, Friend of Gloucester, Harkins of Boston and Sawyer of Methuen were joined on the part of the House.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Votes for Councillors. Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate, and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Gould of Norfolk and Alger of Middlesex having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Wood of Newton, Sanderson of Boston, Townsend of Lawrence, Baker of Shelburne, Collins of Boston, Oxley of Ashland and Gorman of Fall River were joined on the part of the House.

At twenty-one minutes past one o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1886.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock, A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Strong of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, —

Reading of
journal
dispensed with.

Ordered, That the reading of the journal of the House be dispensed with until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Henry of Fall River, —

Printing of
journal.

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to begin the printing of the journal of the House, and that five hundred copies of the same be printed.

Member Qualified.

Member
qualified.

Mr. Cross of Mattapoisett, a member elect, being present and ready to be qualified, Mr. Milne of Fall River was appointed a committee, who conducted him to the Council Chamber, and he having been qualified, report was made accordingly.

Special Assignment.

Election of
Chaplain.

At half-past eleven o'clock the House proceeded to consider the special assignment, being the election of a Chaplain for the House.

Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, moved that the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston be elected Chaplain by acclamation. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Waldron having been elected, declaration was made accordingly.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Backup of Boston, —

Chaplain
notified.

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston, that he has been elected Chaplain of the House for the year 1886.

Papers from the Senate.

The report of the joint special committee on the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and other State officers, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, as follows : —

Votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and other State officers.

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

George D. Robinson of Chicopee . . .	112,243
Frederick O. Prince of Boston . . .	90,346
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton . . .	4,714
James Sumner of Milton . . .	2,227
All others . . .	138

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton . . .	112,641
Henry H. Gilmore of Cambridge . . .	91,008
Charles B. Knight of Worcester . . .	4,707
William Murray of Boston . . .	1,551
All others . . .	39

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Peirce of Abington . . .	113,520
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell . . .	90,324
George Kempton of Sharon . . .	4,619
Hiram W. K. Eastman of Lawrence . . .	1,518
All others . . .	44

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Alanson W. Beard of Boston . . .	110,438
Henry M. Cross of Newburyport . . .	93,188
Claudius B. Travis of Natick . . .	4,576
Walter Harmon of Boston . . .	1,158
All others . . .	61

For Auditor.

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield . . .	113,075
James E. Delaney of Holyoke . . .	90,323
William W. Sherman of Lowell . . .	4,685
Arad H. Wood of Lunenburg . . .	1,615
All others . . .	158

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For Attorney-General.

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence	.	.	.	112,814
Henry K. Braley of Fall River	.	.	.	90,089
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden	.	.	.	4,591
Asa F. Hall of Hudson	.	.	.	1,578
All others	.	.	.	152

And the following named persons appear to be elected : —

Governor. — George D. Robinson of Chicopee.

Lieutenant-Governor. — Oliver Ames of Easton.

Secretary of the Commonwealth. — Henry B. Peirce of Abington.

Treasurer and Receiver-General. — Alanson W. Beard of Boston.

Auditor. — Charles R. Ladd of Springfield.

Attorney-General. — Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence.

Votes for
Councillors.

The report of the joint committee on the votes for Councillors, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule. It appeared from said report that the following-named gentlemen were elected in their respective districts, to wit : —

- District No. 1. Jonathan Bourne of New Bedford.
- No. 2. Warren E. Locke of Norwood.
- No. 3. John Haskell Butler of Somerville.
- No. 4. Lawrence J. Logan of Boston.
- No. 5. Frank D. Allen of Lynn.
- No. 6. Abraham B. Coffin of Winchester.
- No. 7. Henry C. Greeley of Clinton.
- No. 8. Lewis J. Powers of Springfield.

Ordered, In concurrence, that a committee be appointed, to be joined, to inform the Hon. George D. Robinson that he has been elected, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to attend upon him, in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution and a law of the United States to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, at such hour as may suit his convenience.

Also to inform the Hon. Oliver Ames that he has been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will attend upon him, in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, when agreeable to him.

Messrs. Cogswell of Essex, Gunn of Franklin and Alger of Middlesex having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Lathrop of Springfield, Coes of Worcester, Murphy of Lawrence, Hunt of Boston, Story of Gloucester, Desmond of Boston, Ambler of Weymouth and Tucke of Lowell were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Lathrop, from the committee, afterwards reported that the committee had waited upon the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor elect, and that they had signified their acceptance of their respective offices, and their readiness to be qualified at the earliest convenience of the two branches.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That the two branches meet forthwith in convention, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

Joint Convention.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and, the two branches being in convention, a committee consisting of Messrs. Scott of Middlesex, Wilbur of Suffolk and Lilley of Middlesex of the Senate, and Messrs. Smith of Worcester, Atkins of Provincetown, Doane of Harwich, Hathorne of Boston, Shaw of Lowell, Hurley of Randolph, McLaughlin of Boston and Shea of Boston of the House was appointed to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect, and inform them that the two branches are now in joint convention, and are ready to attend to the administration of the oaths of office.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, afterwards reported that the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect would immediately attend upon the House.

The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor then came in, accompanied by various civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then, in the

presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, administered to and subscribed by the Hon. George D. Robinson as Governor, and the Hon. Oliver Ames as Lieutenant-Governor, and proclamation thereof was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Governor's
Address.

His Excellency then delivered an address to the Senators and Representatives.

After which the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate withdrew.

Councillors Qualified.

Councillors
qualified.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. Jonathan Bourne, Warren E. Locke, John Haskell Butler, Lawrence J. Logan, Frank D. Allen, Abraham B. Coffin, Henry C. Greeley, and Lewis J. Powers, that they have been duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

A communication was subsequently received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, announcing that the several Councillors-elect had signified their acceptance of the office, and were ready to be qualified.

Paper from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the two branches meet forthwith in convention, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to such of the Councillors-elect as may have signified their acceptance of the office.

Joint Convention.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and, the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Boynton of Middlesex, Walker of Hampshire, and Naphen of Suffolk of the Senate, and Messrs. Hosmer of Concord, Bosworth of Easthampton, Johnson of Haverhill, Quinn of Boston, Larrabee of Melrose, Hammond of Mashpee, Roberts of Lynn and Leonard of Fitchburg, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Councillors-elect, and inform them that the two Houses are in joint convention for the purpose of administering the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them for office.

Soon afterwards the Councillors-elect, Jonathan Bourne, Warren E. Locke, John Haskell Butler, Lawrence J. Logan, Frank D. Allen, Abraham B. Coffin, Henry C. Greeley and Lewis J. Powers came in; and in the presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, the oaths were taken and subscribed by them, and declaration was made accordingly.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Senate withdrew.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to the Governor that Messrs. Jonathan Bourne, Warren E. Locke, John Haskell Butler, Lawrence J. Logan, Frank D. Allen, Abraham B. Coffin, Henry C. Greeley and Lewis J. Powers have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Secretary directed to notify Governor of election and qualification of Councillors.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Rules consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's Address.

Disposition of Governor's Address.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

At forty-two minutes past two o'clock P.M., adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 8, 1886.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston, having accepted the office of Chaplain, appeared, and prayer was offered by him.

Member Qualified.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester, a member elect, being present and ready to be qualified, Mr. Smith of Worcester was appointed a committee, who conducted him to the Council Chamber, and he having been qualified, report was made accordingly.

Member qualified.

Recess Taken.

At thirty minutes past eleven o'clock, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the Speaker declared a recess until 12 o'clock, noon.

Report of Committee.

House rules.

Upon the reassembling of the House, Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on House Rules, on an order relative to preparing rules for the government of the House, reported in part, as follows:

Rule 21
amended.

That Rule 21 be amended so as to read in line 4, "A committee on Probate and Insolvency."

The report was read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule.

HOUR OF MEETING.

Hour of
meeting.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, —

Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at two o'clock, P. M.

*Papers from the Senate.*Joint rules.
Joint rules 1
and 8 amended.

A report, in part, of the joint committee instructed to report rules for the government of the two branches came down, accepted by the Senate, recommending the adoption of the joint rules of the two branches of last year, with the following amendments, to wit: that Rule 1 be amended in the 10th line by striking out the words "a Committee on Expenditures"; said rule in the 30th line to be amended so as to read "a Committee on Fisheries and Game"; said rule in the 43d line to be amended so as to read "A Committee on Expenditures to consist of the"; said rule in the 47th line to be amended so as to read "Probate and Insolvency" instead of "Probate and Chancery."

Rule 8 to be amended by striking out the 10th, 11th and 12th lines.

[Mr. Lilley of the Senate dissenting from so much of the report as recommends the adoption of Rule 12.]

Read and accepted, in concurrence, under suspension of the rules.

The report of the joint committee on Rules, who were instructed to consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address, in part accepted by the Senate, was read as follows: —

Disposition of
the several
portions of the
Governor's
Address.

So much thereof as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth should be referred to the joint standing committee on Expenditures.

So much thereof as relates to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, to the joint standing committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

So much thereof as relates to the New York and New England Railroad, to the joint standing committee on Railroads.

So much thereof as relates to savings banks, to the joint standing committee on Banks and Banking.

So much thereof as relates to biennial elections and biennial sessions of the General Court, and to elections, to the joint standing committee on Election Laws.

So much thereof as relates to the military department, to the joint standing committee on Military Affairs.

So much thereof as relates to the liquor laws, to the joint standing committee on the Liquor Law.

So much thereof as relates to industrial arbitration and the payment of wages, to the joint standing committee on Labor.

So much thereof as relates to public schools, to the joint standing committee on Education.

So much thereof as relates to agriculture, to the joint standing committee on Agriculture.

So much thereof as relates to a topographical survey, to the joint standing committee on Expenditures.

So much thereof as relates to the public health, to the joint standing committee on Public Health.

So much thereof as relates to lunacy, lunatic hospitals, and other public charitable institutions, to the joint standing committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

So much thereof as relates to the civil service, to the joint standing committee on Public Service.

So much thereof as relates to insurance, to the joint standing committee on that subject.

So much thereof as relates to a system of drainage, to the joint standing committee on Drainage.

So much thereof as relates to municipal expenditures, to the joint standing committee on Cities.

So much thereof as relates to prisons, to the joint standing committee on Prisons.

[A.] So much thereof as relates to the courts, to a joint special committee, to consist of the committees on the Judiciary of the two branches.

So much thereof as relates to the Bennington and Gettysburg monuments, and the New Hampshire boundary, to the committee on Federal Relations.

So much thereof as relates to the census and industrial statistics, to the committee on Manufactures.

So much thereof as relates to railroad relief and pension funds, to the committee on Railroads.

So much thereof as relates to fugitives from justice, to indeterminate sentences, and to national bank taxes, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

So much thereof as relates to the district police, and to the public service, to the committee on Public Service.

So much thereof as refers to State aid, to the committee on Military Affairs.

After debate it was amended at "A" on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, by striking out the words "so much thereof as relates to the courts, to a joint special committee, to consist of the committees on the Judiciary of the two branches."

The report was accepted, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

At sixteen minutes past one o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, January 11, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Messages from the Governor.

Report of
Drainage Com-
mission.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor transmitting the report of the Commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers. The message was read and the report was referred to the committee on Drainage and sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor transmitting the following-named documents : —

First annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston ;

First annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

Report of the Massachusetts District Police, including the result of the inspection of factories and public buildings ; and

Annual report of the Adjutant-General.

The message was read and the documents were severally laid on the table, on motions of Mr. Wharton of Boston.

Reports.

Board of Police.

Board of
Registration in
Pharmacy.

Massachusetts
District Police.

Adjutant-
General.

Laid on the Table.

The second annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners was received, and was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston and ordered to be printed.

Report of Civil
Service Com-
missioners.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Finance have authority to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require, and to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary.

Appropriation
bills.

On motion of Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, —

Ordered, That the committee on Elections have authority to send for persons and papers, and employ a stenographer in cases of contested elections referred to them.

Committee on
elections.

Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, —

Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P. M., and that hereafter that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

Hour of
meeting at
2 o'clock.

Committees Appointed.

The Speaker appointed the standing committees of the House, as follows : —

Committees
appointed.

Standing Committees of the House.

Judiciary. — Messrs. Lord of Plymouth, Mason of Worcester, Doherty of Boston, Lathrop of Springfield, Teele of Boston, Fay of Brookline, Fales of Milford, Bartlett of Fairhaven, and Hogan of Lowell.

House standing
committees.

Probate and Insolvency. — Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Creed of Boston, Flynn of Boston, Smith of Clinton, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Bottum of Northampton, Parker of Worcester, Perkins of Cambridge, and Reynolds of Boston.

Finance. — Messrs. Dresser of Boston, Walker of Malden, Marcy of Newton, Mills of Williamstown, Sleeper of Cambridge, Curtis of Boston, Hosmer of Concord, McEttrick of Boston, and Perley of Templeton.

County Estimates. — Messrs. Tierney of Salem, Shaw of Goshen, McLaughlin of Boston, Shearer of Colrain, Dewing of Holliston, Fulton of North Adams, and Freeman of Webster.

Elections. — Messrs. Jenney of Hyde Park, Bryant of Wayland, John J. Maguire of Boston, Whitmore of Sunderland, Gunn of Boston, Batchelder of Peabody, and Walkup of Erving.

Rules. — Messrs. Wharton of Boston, Cowdrey of Stoneham, Roads of Marblehead, Mason of Worcester, Doherty of Boston, Lathrop of Springfield, and Lord of Plymouth.

Bills in the Third Reading. — Messrs. Parkman of Boston, Collins of Boston, and Bottum of Northampton.

Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Larrabee of Melrose, Fickett of East Bridgewater, and Fitzgerald of Boston.

Leave of Absence. — Messrs. Cross of Mattapoisett, McCarthy of Brockton, and Boynton of South Hadley.

Pay Roll. — Messrs. Frost of Mansfield, Goodwin of Merrimac, and Briggs of Taunton.

Joint Standing Committees.

Joint standing
committees.

Agriculture. — Messrs. Gleason of Worcester, Howland of Plymouth, and Gould of Norfolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wood of Newton, Bird of Framingham, Stockwell of Sutton, Wheeler of Bolton, Herrick of Blandford, Burroughs of Warren, Batchelder of North Reading, and Brown of Hamilton, *of the House*.

Banks and Banking. — Messrs. Joslin of Worcester, Boynton of Middlesex, and Hayes of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Cowdrey of Stoneham, Fletcher of Belmont, Perham of Chelmsford, Harlow of Middleborough, Hersey

of Hingham, Milne of Fall River, Leland of Grafton, and Perkins of Holyoke, *of the House*.

Cities. — Messrs. Wilbur of Suffolk, Kendrick of Suffolk, and Reed of Bristol, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Stevens of Lowell, Stevens of Boston, Fitzgerald of Boston, Bennink of Cambridge, Morrill of Chelsea, Hathorne of Boston, Berry of Salem, and Goss of Lynn, *of the House*.

Claims. — Messrs. Joyner of Berkshire and Joslin of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Mason of Worcester, Collins of Boston, Leighton of Pepperell, Holmes of Spencer, Shea of Boston, Hopkins of Conway, and Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, *of the House*.

Drainage. — Messrs. Kendrick of Suffolk, Harlow of Middlesex, and Nourse of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hooper of Medford, Fiske of Boston, Parker of Worcester, Daley of Uxbridge, Stevenson of Boston, Oxley of Ashland, Stratton of Gardner, and Reardon of Boston, *of the House*.

Education. — Messrs. Forbes of Worcester, Harlow of Middlesex, and Scott of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Rice of Winchendon, Smith of Worcester, Dolan of Boston, Wood of Newton, Hillman of Chilmark, O'Connor of Worcester, Fickett of East Bridgewater, and Allen of Boston, *of the House*.

Election Laws. — Messrs. Dunbar of Hampden, Norris of the Cape, and Naphen of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Davenport of Marlborough, Flynn of Boston, Barden of Attleborough, Hurley of Randolph, Gurney of South Abington, Merritt of Chelsea, Walker of Salisbury, and Wilbur of West Brookfield, *of the House*.

Expenditures. — Messrs. Morrill of Essex, Walker of Hampshire, and Douglas of Plymouth, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Dresser of Boston, Walker of Malden, Marcy of Newton, Mills of Williamstown, Sleeper of Cambridge, Curtis of Boston, Hosmer of Concord, McEttrick of Boston, and Perley of Templeton, *of the House*.

Federal Relations. — Messrs. Jones of Berkshire and McGahey of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Rust of Boston, Batchelder of Peabody, Lincoln of Dighton, Boynton of South Hadley, Briggs of Taunton, Jaquith of Billerica, and Burke of Boston, *of the House*.

Fisheries and Game. — Messrs. Douglas of Plymouth and Tappan of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Doane of Harwich, Stackpole of Ipswich, Smith of Springfield, Atkins of Provincetown, Allen of Westport, Young of Wellfleet, and McLellan of Gloucester, *of the House*.

Harbors and Public Lands. — Messrs. Gove of Suffolk, Milliken of Bristol, and Tappan of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Butterfield of Chelsea, Chappelle of Boston, Friend of Gloucester, Harkins of Boston, Freeman of New Bedford, Dodge of Beverly, Loring of Yarmouth, and Godfrey of New Bedford, *of the House*.

Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad. — Messrs. Naphen of Suffolk, Gunn of Franklin, and Jones of Berkshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Cook of New Bedford, Hadley of Leominster, Baker of Shelburne, McLaughlin of Boston, Wilson of Fitchburg, Fales of Norwood, Kearns of North Adams, and Brady of Lowell, *of the House*.

Insurance. — Messrs. Walker of Hampshire and Hayes of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Currier of Worcester, Ambler of Weymouth, Davis of Somerville, Tierney of Salem, Henry of Fall River, Tucke of Lowell, and Provin of Westfield, *of the House*.

Labor. — Messrs. Jefferson of Worcester, Douglas of Plymouth, and Howard of Bristol, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Federhen of Quincy, Stratton of Milford, Conway of Fall River, Davenport of Marlborough, Murphy of Lawrence, Parkman of Boston, Walker of Lynn, and Crosby of Enfield, *of the House*.

Library. — Messrs. Nourse of Worcester and Wilbur of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Boyden of Foxborough, Whitmore of Sunderland, Cross of Mattapoisett, Shearer of Colrain, Seaverns of Scituate, Shaw of Goshen, and McCarthy of Brockton, *of the House*.

Liquor Law. — Messrs. Jefts of Middlesex and Morrill of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Smith of Worcester, McQueeney of Lawrence, Small of Northborough, Rich of Royalston, Hubbard of Wales, Daniel J. Maguire of Boston, and Harrington of Fall River, *of the House*.

Manufactures. — Messrs. Gunn of Franklin, Jones of Berkshire, and Jefts of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hallett of Nantucket, Crane of Woburn, Boyden of Fox-

borough, Backup of Boston, Gorman of Fall River, Desmond of Boston, Wilbur of Raynham, and Burns of Ayer, *of the House*.

Mercantile Affairs. — Messrs. Boynton of Middlesex, Emerson of Essex, and Alger of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Fay of Brookline, Townsend of Lawrence, Story of Gloucester, Brightman of New Bedford, Leahy of Boston, Hunnewell of Wellesley, Hunt of Boston, and Millis of Millis, *of the House*.

Military Affairs. — Messrs. Gould of Norfolk, Cogswell of Essex, and Joyner of Berkshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Tobin of Boston, Dodge of Beverly, Johnson of Haverhill, Stackpole of Ipswich, Miles of Hudson, Knight of Springfield, White of Leicester, and Bray of Salem, *of the House*.

Parishes and Religious Societies. — Messrs. Emerson of Essex, and Morse of Norfolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Smith of Clinton, Dewing of Holliston, Frost of Mansfield, Freeman of Webster, Norton of Otis, Sullivan of Boston, and Andrus of Sheffield, *of the House*.

Printing. — Messrs. Murphy of Suffolk and Norris of the Cape, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Gunn of Boston, Fulton of North Adams, Sillars of Danvers, Tobin of Boston, Fales of Norwood, Brady of Lowell, and Kennedy of Boston, *of the House*.

Prisons. — Messrs. Tappan of Essex, Bigelow of Middlesex, and Jones of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Beckford of Lynn, Donovan of Boston, Sawyer of Methuen, Ryan of Chicopee, Mellen of Worcester, Leonard of Fitchburg, Sanderson of Boston, and Savage of Taunton, *of the House*.

Public Charitable Institutions. — Messrs. Howland of Plymouth, Kendrick of Suffolk, and Jefts of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Milne of Fall River, Warden of Waltham, Fletcher of Belmont, Whitney of Westfield, Flynn of Somerville, James of Williamsburg, Roberts of Lynn, and Thompson of Braintree, *of the House*.

Public Health. — Messrs. Harlow of Middlesex, Emerson of Essex, and Murphy of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Frothingham of Haverhill, Baker of Shelburne, Gleason of Rockland, Smith of Springfield, Wilkinson of

Cambridge, Mason of Savoy, Rea of North Andover, and Keane of Holyoke, *of the House*.

Public Service. — Messrs. Nourse of Worcester, and Alger of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Stevens of Boston, Rice of Winchendon, Dolan of Boston, Hadley of Leominster, Upham of Salem, Cary of Brockton, and Butler of Worcester, *of the House*.

Railroads. — Messrs. Norris of the Cape, Jefferson of Worcester, Phillips of Hampden, and Gould of Norfolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wharton of Boston, Cook of New Bedford, Roads of Marblehead, Stevens of Lowell, Dwyer of Boston, Darling of Somerville, Lovell of Weymouth, Crosby of Pittsfield, Moseley of Newburyport, Bent of Cambridge, and Clark of Lynn, *of the House*.

Roads and Bridges. — Messrs. Bigelow of Middlesex, Howard of Bristol, and Jones of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Felch of Newburyport, Hammond of Mashpee, Webster of Southborough, Woodbury of Oxford, Hicks of Monroe, Chase of Georgetown, Brooks of Kingston, and Dorr of Richmond, *of the House*.

State House. — Messrs. Hayes of Suffolk, and Joslin of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Chappelle of Boston, Sanderson of Springfield, Goodwin of Merrimac, Hathaway of Boston, Perry of Natick, Sillars of Danvers, and Kearn of North Adams, *of the House*.

Street Railways. — Messrs. Milliken of Bristol, Lilley of Middlesex, and Wilbur of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Burns of Ayer, John J. Maguire of Boston, Cocs of Worcester, Sherman of Taunton, Rust of Boston, Doyle of Cambridge, Creed of Boston, and Goldthwait of Marblehead, *of the House*.

Taxation. — Messrs. Morse of Norfolk, Gunn of Franklin, and McGahey of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bailey of Everett, Dillingham of Sandwich, Bosworth of Easthampton, Brigham of Boston, Downes of Canton, O'Hearn of Lawrence, Quinn of Boston, and Burget of Great Barrington, *of the House*.

Towns. — Messrs. Phillips of Hampden, Gleason of Worcester, and Locke of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Taft of Palmer, Field of Boston, Sampson of Pembroke, Jenney of Hyde Park, Blyth of Wakefield, Allen of Oakham, Shaw of Lowell, and Woodward of Boston, *of the House*.

Water Supply. — Messrs. Scott of Middlesex, Gove of Suffolk, and Locke of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Gamwell of Pittsfield, Wilson of Lowell, Cook of Springfield, McDonough of Boston, Peirce of Arlington, Lynch of Boston, Hitchings of Saugus, and Murphy of Boston, *of the House*.

Woman Suffrage. — Messrs. Milliken of Bristol, and Morse of Norfolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wilkinson of Cambridge, McQueeney of Lawrence, Atkins of Provincetown, Andrus of Sheffield, Larrabee of Melrose, Seaverns of Scituate, and Walkup of Erving, *of the House*.

Monitors of the House.

First Division. — Messrs. Federhen of Quincy and Dwyer of Boston. Monitors of the House.

Second Division. — Messrs. Rust of Boston and Ryan of Chicopee.

Third Division. — Messrs. Stratton of Milford and Davis of Somerville.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Smith of Worcester and Shea of Boston.

Fifth Division. — Messrs. Frothingham of Haverhill and Doyle of Cambridge.

Sixth Division. — Messrs. Crane of Woburn and Bosworth of Easthampton.

Drawing of Seats.

Under the rule, the House then proceeded at once to the drawing of seats; Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Cowdrey of Stoneham and Dresser of Boston, being appointed a committee to supervise the same. Mr. Mason of Worcester was allowed, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, to select his seat before the drawing began. Seats drawn.

Reports, etc., Referred.

A statement of estimates, calling for appropriations for the several departments of the public service for the year 1886 was received from the Auditor and was referred to the committee on Finance. Reports, etc. Estimates of appropriations.

The following were received from the Secretary of

the Commonwealth and were severally referred as follows: —

Returns of births, marriages and deaths, and libels for divorce.

Forty-third report relating to the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths, together with the report relating to the returns of libels for divorce for the year 1884.

So much thereof as relates to births, marriages and deaths, referred to the committee on Labor.

So much thereof as relates to the returns of libels for divorce, referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Sixteenth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. To the committee on Labor.

Report of State Librarian.

Report of the State Library. To the committee on the Library.

Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded at South Boston.

Thirty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, at South Boston;

State Primary and Reform School.

Seventh annual report of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform School;

Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

Eighth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital;

Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

Thirtieth annual report of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Northampton;

Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Thirty-second annual report of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton;

State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Thirty-second annual report of the trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater;

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School.

Fifty-fourth annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind;

State Almshouse.

Thirty-second annual report of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury;

Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

Fifty-third annual report of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital; and

Westborough Insane Hospital.

First annual report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Report of Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

Supplement to the Sixth Annual Report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, containing the report and papers on Public Health. To the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Aggregates of polls, property and taxes.

Aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc. To the committee on Finance.

Petitions.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting the following petitions received in his department under the requirements of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885. The communication was read and the petitions were severally referred as follows : —

Petition of the mayor of Lynn for an amendment of the charter of said city, so as to provide for an additional member of the Common Council from Ward 2. Lynn charter.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn for an amendment of its charter relative to an additional member of the council from Ward 3 in said city. Ibid.

Petition of the mayor of Lynn for an amendment of the charter of said city so that members of the city council shall not be eligible to hold certain city offices. Ibid.

Petition of William R. Plunkett and others of the town of Pittsfield for a city charter for said town. Pittsfield charter.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition of Charles G. Stevens, John W. Corcoran and Jonas E. Howe, committee of the town of Clinton, for authority to construct a system of sewers, etc. To the committee on Drainage. Clinton drainage.

Petition of James G. Tarr and David Tarr, owners of Rocky Neck Marine Railway, Gloucester, for amendment of chapter 124, Acts of 1866, that Gloucester harbor line may be changed. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. Gloucester harbor.

Petition of E. C. Butler and others, of Beverly, to be set off from jurisdiction of First District Court of Essex, etc. To the joint committee on the Judiciary. Beverly, — First District Court of Essex.

Petition of the Chelsea Gas Light Company for an amendment of its charter relative to selling illuminating gas to the town of Revere. To the committee on Manufactures. Chelsea Gas Light Company.

Petition of the Connecticut River Railroad Company for authority to purchase the Ashuelot Railroad Company. Connecticut River Railroad.

Providence &
Worcester R. R.
and Boston &
Albany R. R.
and Norwich &
Worcester R. R.

Petition of the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company for authority to cross at grade the tracks of the Boston & Albany and the Norwich & Worcester railroads in Worcester.

Worcester,
Nashua &
Rochester R. R.
and Boston &
Maine R. R.

Petition of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company for a confirmation of its lease to the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, and to allow savings banks to invest in the bonds and notes of said Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Sengecontacket Bridge,—
Edgartown and
Cottage City.

Petition of Tristram R. Holley and others of Edgartown, that the expense of maintaining Sengecontacket bridge may be apportioned between Edgartown and Cottage City.

Lawrence,—
South canal of
the Essex Com-
pany.

Petition of the city of Lawrence, that maintenance of bridge over south canal of the Essex Company may be transferred to said city.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Elevated rail-
way in
Winthrop.

Petition of John A. Enos and others for authority to build an elevated railway in the town of Winthrop.

Elevated rail-
way in Nahant
and Lynn.

Petition of John A. Enos and others of Nahant and Lynn for authority to build and maintain an electric elevated railway between said towns.

Boston Elevated
R. R. Co.

Petition of John W. Candler and others for incorporation as the Boston Elevated Railroad Company.

Boston & Somer-
ville Elevated
R. R. Co.

Petition of H. H. Hutchins and others for incorporation as the Boston and Somerville Elevated Railway Company, with power to build and operate by electricity elevated railroads from Boston through Somerville to Medford.

Stoneham
Street Railway
Company.

Petition of Stoneham Street Railway Company, to extend its tracks into Saugus, Lynn, Malden and Woburn.

Lynn & Boston
R. R. Co.

Petition of the Lynn & Boston Railroad Company for an amendment of its charter.

Naumkeag
Street Railway
Company.

Petition of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company for authority to purchase the Salem Street Railway and to lay tracks in Wenham and Hamilton.

Salem Street
Railway
Company.

Petition of the Salem Street Railway Company for authority to sell its franchise and property to the Naumkeag Street Railway Company.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Milford.

Petition of William F. Draper and others of Milford for division of the town and establishment of a new town.

Petition of Nathaniel P. Allen and others of Beverly for division of the town and incorporation of a new town to be called Beverly Farms. Beverly, —
Beverly Farms.

Petition of Nathaniel P. Allen and others for legislation relative to the incorporation of the town of Beverly Farms and the boundary line of said new town. Ibid.

Petition of Addison Williams and others of Wenham, that the easterly part of said town and Beverly Farms may be incorporated as a new town, by the name of Beverly Farms. Ibid.

Petition of Henry Hastings and others of Medford for division of the town and incorporation of a new town. Medford.

Petition of J. W. Page and others, that a part of Melrose may be annexed to the city of Malden. Melrose and
Malden.

Petition of Lucius P. Chapin and others of Leyden, that a part of said town be set off and annexed to the town of Bernardston. Leyden, —
Bernardston.

Petition of F. C. Pope, C. A. Richards and others, for annexation of Atlantic, Squantum and Moon Island to Boston. Boston, —
Atlantic, Squan-
tum and Moon
Island.

Petition of the town of South Abington for a change of name. South
Abington.

Petition of Caleb Childs and others of Marblehead and Swampscott, that Great Neck and the Farms, in Marblehead, and the adjoining part of Swampscott, may be incorporated as a separate town. Marblehead, —
Swampscott.

Petition of Henry H. Tucker and others, that the easterly part of the town of Stoughton may be annexed to the city of Brockton. Stoughton, —
Brockton.

Petition of T. F. Boylen and others of Revere, that the northerly portion of said town be set off and annexed to the city of Malden. Revere, —
Malden.

Petition of D. J. Marston and others of Amesbury and Salisbury, that said towns may be united, or a part of Salisbury annexed to Amesbury. Amesbury, —
Salisbury.

Petition of John W. Tuttle and others of Watertown, that the portion of Watertown on the south side of Charles River may be annexed to Newton. Watertown,
Newton.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Petition of Charles C. Hitchcock and others of Ware for authority to take the waters of Muddy Brook and other streams in Ware and Hardwick for a water supply for the town of Ware. Ware water
supply.

Cohasset water supply.

Petition of Waldo Higginson and others for incorporation for the purpose of supplying the town of Cohasset with water.

Canton water supply.

Petition of A. R. Holmes and others of Canton for legislation to enable said town to take water from York Pond and Beaver Brook, and tributaries, in Canton and Stoughton.

Stoughton water supply.

Petition of John J. Phinney and others of Stoughton for incorporation for the purpose of supplying the town with water from York Pond in Stoughton and Canton, and brooks in Stoughton.

Andover water supply.

Petition of Philip T. Nickerson and others for incorporation as the Andover Water Company.

Northampton.

Petition of Nathaniel Randlett of Northampton for amendment of chapter 192 of the Acts of the year 1882, by extending time for owners of water rights to make application for damage and for relief in the premises.

Dedham Water Company,—
Jamaica Pond
Aqueduct
Corporation.

Petition of the Dedham Water Company and Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation for authority to consolidate and unite, if they shall elect so to do.

Grafton and
Great Harrington
water supply.

Petition of Solon F. Smith and others of Grafton for incorporation for the purpose of conveying the waters of George or Misco Brook through the village of Grafton Centre.

Revere Water Company.

Petition of the Revere Water Co. for authority to increase its water supply from the waters of Santauga Lake or Humphrey's Pond, in Lynnfield and Peabody.

Saugus Water Company.

Petition of C. H. Bond and others of Saugus for incorporation to supply the town with water from springs within the said town.

Quincy Water Company.

Petition of the Quincy Water Company for authority to take water from Town Brook in Braintree.

South Abington.

Petition of the town of South Abington for amendment of chapter 206 of the Acts of the year 1885, that the joint liability of each town in the construction of water works may be more clearly defined.

Sharon Water Company.

Petition of the Sharon Water Company for amendment of its charter, with reference to supplying the towns of Sharon, Stoughton and Canton with water by said company, and for an increase of its capital stock.

Hingham Water Company.

Petition of the Hingham Water Company for authority to take water from water sources in Hingham to meet demands for increased supply.

Petition of the mayor of Boston for authority to take water from the Shawsheen River for an additional water supply for said city. Boston water supply, — Shawsheen River.

Petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn, that the Marblehead Water Company be prohibited from digging up the streets in Lynn without the consent of the mayor of said city. Lynn, — Marblehead Water Co.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of Edgar A. Hayward and others, that a system of State aid may be established for the blind, similar to that now in operation for disabled soldiers. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. State aid for the blind.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, petition of Isaac H. Edgett, second clerk in the Secretary of State's Department, for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service. Salary of second clerk in Secretary's Department.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, petition of Charles H. Mansfield of Saugus for the seat as representative from the 13th Essex District held by Charles S. Hitchings of Saugus. Contested election in 13th Essex District.

By Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland, petition of Henry C. Haskell of Deerfield for the seat as representative from the Fourth Franklin District held by Henry W. Hopkins of Conway. Contested election in 4th Franklin District.

Severally referred to the committee on Elections.

At thirty-two minutes past 3 o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 12, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, petition of Theodore E. Davis for increase of compensation as agent of the State in the prosecution of its war claims. Referred to the committee on Claims. Theodore E. Davis, — war claims.

Sale of liquors
in grocery
stores.

By Mr. Wilbur of West Brookfield, petition of A. F. Corliss and others for legislation relative to preventing the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the grocery stores of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Point of Pines
Company.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of the Point of Pines Company for an amendment of its charter. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Philomena E.
Nolan.

By Mr. Gunn of Boston, petition of Philomena E. Nolan of Stoneham for an annuity. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

City Missionary
Society.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the City Missionary Society for an amendment of its charter. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Salary of justice
of Second Dis-
trict Court of
Eastern Middle-
sex.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of the justice of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Quincy, —
Boston.

By Mr. Federhen of Quincy, remonstrance of Elias A. Perkins and others against the annexation of a part of Quincy to the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

Registration.

On motion of Mr. Oxley of Ashland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending the Constitution and changing the registration laws as to allow the registration of citizens of this Commonwealth who change their residence after May 1st in any year.

Poll tax qual-
ification.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending article 3 of the Constitution, that any citizen otherwise qualified may vote without the previous payment of any poll or other tax.

Removal of
Judge Pond of
the East Boston
District Court.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of the removal of Benjamin Pond, Esquire, by the address of both houses of the legislature,

from the office of justice of the municipal court of the East Boston District.

On motion of Mr. Blyth of Wakefield, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary **Marriages.** consider the expediency of so amending chapter 145 of the Public Statutes as to authorize the court to grant a decree of nullity or validity of marriage, whenever said marriage was solemnized out of this Commonwealth, if the libellant has lived within the Commonwealth five years next preceding the filing of a libel therefor.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as shall provide that no person employed as an engineer in any manufacturing establishment, or in any building, a part of which is used as a manufactory, shall be required or allowed to perform any other labor during the time for which he is engaged for such service. **Engineers in manufacturing establishments.**

On motion of Mr. Oxley of Ashland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing extra copies of the report of the Commission on Drainage. **Extra copies of report of Drainage Commission.**

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the number of justices of the Superior Court to thirteen. **Additional number of justices of the Superior Court.**

On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 24 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes, that the sheriff of Nantucket County shall be authorized to retain to his own use all fees accruing from the service of processes. **Sheriff of Nantucket Co.**

Papers from the Senate.

A Resolve to authorize the Prison Commissioners to obtain plans for increasing the number of cells at the State Prison, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons. **State Prison.**

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Springfield.

Petition of the mayor of Springfield for authority to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of said city. To the committee on Cities.

Salary of third clerk in Secretary's department.

Petition of George G. Spear, Jr., for the establishment of the salary of the third clerk in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. To the committee on Public Service.

Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroad Companies.

Petition of the Boston and Maine and Eastern Railroad Companies for authority to change their terminal locations in the city of Boston, and for other purposes. To the committee on Railroads.

At nineteen minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports Received.

The following documents were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and were severally referred, as follows : —

Report of Railroad Commissioners.

Seventeenth annual report of the Railroad Commissioners. To the committee on Railroads, and sent up for concurrence.

Returns of sheriffs.
Returns of registers of deeds.

Abstracts of returns of sheriffs ; and
Abstracts of returns of registers of deeds.
Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Laid on the Table.

Report of manager of Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

The eleventh annual report of the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad was received and was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, and ordered to be printed.

Petitions Presented.

Henry Lemke.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, petition of Henry Lemke of Boston for State aid.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Fred. B. Kellogg Fred. B. Kellogg for a State allowance.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of Horace B. Parker Newton Street Railway Company. and others for the incorporation of the Newton Street Railway Company. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Goss of Lynn, petition of John W. Hutchinson Municipal Suffrage for Women. and others; by Mr. Allen of Oakham, petition of C. H. Mason and others; by Mr. Mason of Worcester, petition of William H. Bartlett and others; by Mr. Stratton of Milford, petition of Marie L. Bills and others; by Mr. Daley of Uxbridge, petition of Clarissa D. White and others; by Mr. Beckford of Lynn, petition of Emma L. Oliver and others; by Mr. Stevens of Boston, petition of Mrs. Geo. Clapp and others; by Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of George F. Hoar, Adin Thayer and others; and by Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of Mrs. H. K. Parmenter and others,—severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of repealing the law prohibiting precinct officers from counting ballots before the closing of the polls. Precinct Officers counting ballots.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the Constitution so as to enable the Governor to disapprove of any item or items in any bill making appropriations, where the same embraces several distinct items, while approving the other items in such bill. Constitutional Amendment. Appropriation Bills.

On motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of regulating the charges made by the American Bell Telephone Company for the use of instruments to leasing companies, as also to other subscribers. American Bell Telephone Co.

Telegraph Companies, — Railroad Signal Officers.

On motion of the same gentlemen, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider whether any legislation is necessary to place telegraph companies, including railroad signal offices, more fully under State supervision and inspection.

"Main Drainage Works of the City of Boston," by E. C. Clarke.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of procuring for the use of the Senate and House 500 copies of a work entitled "Main Drainage Works of the City of Boston," by E. C. Clarke, and issued by the city of Boston.

Exemption of honorably discharged veterans from civil service competitive examinations.

On motion of Mr. Tobin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation exempting all honorably discharged veterans of the late war from competitive civil service examination.

Tax sales, — tax titles.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending the laws in reference to sales of real estate for taxes so as to provide more effectually for the protection of holders of tax titles of persons whose estates are sold for taxes, and persons claiming under them, and of the city or town whose collector makes such sale.

Committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Milne of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions have authority to visit the lunatic hospitals and other charitable institutions of the Commonwealth.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Clerks of courts.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will permit clerks of courts to imprint *fac-similes* of their signatures upon processes issued by them.

Fees of appraisers and others appointed by the court.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of repealing section 15, chapter 199 of Public Statutes, also providing that the fees of the persons named in said section be fixed at such sum as the court having jurisdiction of the case shall adjudge to be reasonable and proper.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, a Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service. Read, referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

Employers' liability.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns.

Recount of ballots at town elections.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation so as to provide for precinct voting in towns.

Precinct voting in towns.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of limiting the hours of labor for females and minors in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments to fifty-six and a half hours weekly.

Hours of labor in manufacturing and other establishments.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation requiring the weekly payment of wages by all corporations.

Weekly payments.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the Commonwealth.

Telegraph and telephone companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of such legislation as will abolish the contract convict system of labor in the penal institutions of the Commonwealth.

Contract labor in prisons.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of further legislation giving to overseers of the poor and masters of almshouses in cities and towns authority over insane paupers discharged from lunatic hospitals under the provisions of sections 39, 40 and 41 of chapter 87 of the Public Statutes.

Insane paupers, — overseers of the poor.

Biennial
elections.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for biennial elections be taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Publication of
the 12th Joint
Rule.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Clerks of the two branches cause the 12th Joint Rule to be published twice each in three daily newspapers published in Boston, and also in one daily paper in each city and town in the Commonwealth where a daily paper is published.

Northampton.

The petition of Nathaniel Randlett of Northampton for amendment of chapter 192 of the Acts of the year 1882, by extending time for owners of water rights to make application for damage and for relief in the premises; and of

South Abington.

The town of South Abington for amendment of chapter 206 of the Acts of the year 1885, that the joint liability of each town in the construction of water works may be more clearly defined;

Severally referred in the House to the committee on Water Supply, came down from the Senate severally referred in non-concurrence to the joint committee on the Judiciary, in which reference the House concurred and the petitions were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Election of
senators and
representatives.

The petition of John M. Berry and another for a thorough revision of the provisions of the Constitution relating to the election of senators and representatives to the General Court came down from the Senate, referred to the committee on Labor. On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth the House non-concurred in the reference, and on further motion of the same gentleman the petition was referred to the committee on Election Laws and sent up for concurrence.

Salaries of
constables of
Municipal Court
of Boston for
criminal
business.
Officers and
messengers of
the Supreme
Judicial Court.
Officers and
messengers of
the Superior
Court for criminal
business and
the sessions of
the Superior
Court for
Suffolk County.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:

Petition of the constables of the Municipal Court of Boston for criminal business, for an increase of salaries;

Petition of the officers and messenger of the Supreme Judicial Court for an increase of salaries; and

Petition of the officers and messenger of the Superior Court for the transaction of criminal business, and the 1st, 2d, and 3d sessions of the Superior Court in the county of Suffolk, for an increase of salaries.

Severally, to the committee on Public Service.

Petition of James A. May and others, in aid of the petition of Nathaniel P. Allen and others for a division of the town of Beverly and the incorporation of a new town to be called Beverly Farms. To the committee on Towns. Beverly, —
Beverly Farms.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the report of the Massachusetts District Police, including the result of the inspection of factories and public buildings, was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Labor. Report of
District Police.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the annual report of the Adjutant-General was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Report of
Adjutant-
General.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof and for expenses in connection therewith. Read and ordered to a second reading. Appropriation
bill.

At half past two o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 14, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Communications from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, recommending certain changes in the laws concerning changes of wards in cities, and voting precincts of cities and towns; also concerning the votes cast for representatives and the transmission of copies of printed ballots used at State elections. Read, referred to the committee on Election Laws, and sent up for concurrence. Elections and
ballots, —
changes in
wards and pre-
cincts in cities,
etc.

Plainville Water
Company.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the petition of James D. Lincoln and others for the incorporation of the Plainville Water Company, to supply the town of Waltham with water, received in his department under the requirements of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885. The communication was read and the petition was referred to the committee on Water Supply and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Solicitor-
General.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Howard Stockton and others; of Carter, Rice & Co. and others; of Morton Dexter and others; of Richard C. Humphreys and others; of George C. Shattuck and others; of George S. Hale and others; of Russell Bradford and others; of William Coveny and others; of H. P. Kidder and others, of Jonathan A. Lane and others; and of Curtis Guild and others, — severally, for the appointment of a Solicitor-General.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Hours of labor,
— Employment
of minors and
women.

By Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, petition of Geo. D. Chamberlain and others for legislation to prevent the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments for more than ten hours in any one day. Referred to the committee on Labor.

Working Union
of Progressive
Spiritualists.

By Mr. Downes of Canton, petition of M. S. Ayer, that the name of the Working Union of Progressive Spiritualists be changed to that of Spiritual Fraternity. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

First assistant
clerk of the
Superior Court
of Suffolk
County.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, petition of the first assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Suffolk County for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Woodward of Boston, petition of Lucia T. Ames and others; by Mr. Chappelle of Boston, petition of Mrs. J. M. Longstreet and others; by Mr. McEttrick of Boston, petition of Harriet A. Rogers and others; by Mr. Teele of Boston, petition of Aasta Hansteen and others; by Mr. Currier of Worcester, petition of Lucy M. Allen and others; by Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge,

petition of Harriet M. Leonard and others; by Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of M. A. G. Otis and others; and by Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of Cynthia P. Homer and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Leominster, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of legislation providing that savings banks shall not carry on their business in buildings occupied by national banks, and that officers of savings banks shall be in no way connected with the business of national banks. Saving banks, —
National banks.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of legislation in relation to investments by savings banks. Savings banks
investment

On motion of Mr. Tierney of Salem, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of extending the State aid laws to the one-hundred-day troops of 1864. State aid.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation compelling all steam railroads within the Commonwealth to block all frogs and angles contained in the tracks in the passenger and freight stations and within a distance of 100 yards outside any such station. Frogs and
angles in rail-
road tracks.

On motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of having transfer checks issued by street railways in the several cities on their own lines for continuous passage at the regular fare, and amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes. Transfer checks
on street rail-
ways.

On motion of Mr. Hadley of Leominster, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation exempting from taxation a portion of the real estate owned by soldiers and sailors. Taxation of
real estate
owned by
soldiers and
sailors.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, —

Female voters
for school
committee.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be required to collect and report to the present Legislature the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1885, inclusive; also the number who have exercised the privilege.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, —

Returns relating
to votes on the
question of
granting liquor
licenses, etc.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to forward a statement, in print, showing the result of the returns made under section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to the vote upon granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several cities and towns, together with a statement of the number of licenses of each class issued, the amount received for the same by classes, and the number revoked.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Winchendon, —

Committee on
Education.

Ordered, That the committee on Education have authority to visit the State Normal Schools at such times as they may deem expedient.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Securities in the
hands of the
Treasurer.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Expenditures examine into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, and witness the transfer of the same to the Treasurer and Receiver-General elect.

State Board of
Arbitration.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Labor consider the expediency of a law for providing a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of disputes between employer and employee, or other causes.

Report of Board
of Health,
Lunacy and
Charity for the
year 1884.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the report of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity for the year 1884 be taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee on
Towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

[Subsequently, Mr. Rust of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the order was adopted; and the

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A Bill to abolish the Municipal Court of the East Boston District, and to establish the East Boston District Court, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

East Boston District Court.

A Resolve to provide for the completion of a laboratory for the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read, and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence: —

Report of the Cattle Commissioners on contagious diseases among domestic animals; and

Report of the Cattle Commissioners.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Report of Cattle Commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle.
Report of Cattle Commissioners.
Boston City Council.

Petition of the mayor of Boston for additional legislation to secure a more speedy and prompt filling of vacancies in both branches of the City Council. To the committee on Cities.

Petitions of Edward P. Miles and others, and of the Woman's State Christian Temperance Union, — severally, for a law to prohibit the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor.

Tobacco.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Petition of the constables of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston for civil business, for an increase of salaries. To the committee on Public Service.

Salaries of constables of Municipal Civil Court of Boston.

Report of the State House Commission on the work performed and expenditures made, under its direction, during the year 1885. To the committee on State House.

Report of State House Commission.

Petitions of John G. Whittier and 300 others of Amesbury, and of Charles W. Morrill and 304 others of Salisbury, — severally, in aid of the petition of D. J. Marston and others, of Salisbury and Amesbury, that said towns may be united, or a part of Salisbury annexed to Amesbury.

Salisbury and Amesbury.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Rust of Boston, from the committee on Federal Relations, asking to be discharged from further consider-

So much of the Governor's Address as relates

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Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At thirty-four minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 15, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Inland Fisheries.

Report of Com-
missioners on
Inland
Fisheries.

The Twentieth Annual Report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries was received, referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Suffolk Savings
Bank for Sea-
men.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen for authority to hold more real estate. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Biennial elec-
tions and bien-
nial sessions.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, remonstrance of P. C. Bacon, W. W. Rice, George F. Hoar, Adin Thayer and others, against the passage of the so-called biennial amendments, and asking for a hearing. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, petition of the Boylston Mutual Insurance Company of Boston for a change of name. Boylston Mutual Insurance Company of Boston.
Referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Mark Pickering Mark Pickering.
for a renewal of an annuity granted to him in the year 1879. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burns of Ayer, petition of Lyman Clark to First Unitarian Parish of Ayer.
establish the name and legalize the organization and proceedings of the First Unitarian Parish of Ayer. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of S. S. Green Legislative and other documents.
and others, librarians of city libraries, for legislation relative to the distribution of legislative and other documents. Referred to the committee on Printing.

By Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, petition of Henry P. Salaries of constables of Brighton and West Roxbury District Courts.
Kennedy and Charles P. Johnson, constables of the Brighton and West Roxbury District Courts, for an increase of salary.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, petition of N. Thomas Salary of clerk of Dorchester District Court.
Merritt, clerk of the Municipal Court of the Dorchester District of the city of Boston, for increase of salary.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition of the New New Bedford, Vineyard & Nantucket Steamboat Co., and Nantucket and Cape Cod Steamboat Co.
Bedford, Vineyard & Nantucket Steamboat Co., and the Nantucket and Cape Cod Steamboat Co., for an act authorizing the consolidation of said corporations.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of the mayor of Cambridge, — Conductors, etc., of street cars.
the city of Cambridge for legislation empowering the board of aldermen to issue licenses to conductors, drivers and despatchers of street railway cars in said city. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of the mayor of Cambridge, — Fresh Pond.
the city of Cambridge for additional legislation to preserve the purity of the waters of Fresh Pond in said city.

Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

By Mr. Brigham of Boston, petition of Evelina A. S. Municipal suffrage for women.
Smith and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Suffolk County
Court House.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of Edwin Wright and others, asking that the commissioners authorized to erect a court house for the county of Suffolk be empowered to provide in connection with said court house accommodations for the Registers of Deeds and Probate for said county, and to take additional land for that purpose. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

Size of baskets
and boxes for
berries.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of establishing a law to regulate the size of baskets and boxes in which berries are sold.

New Bedford
jail.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of repealing so much of section 1, chapter 212 of the Acts and Resolves of 1885 as relates to the building of any portion of the one hundred cells in the New Bedford jail, known as the new prison, and report a bill authorizing the building of the one hundred cells or more, as required in that part of the jail known as the old prison.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sittings of the
full bench of the
Supreme
Judicial Court.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation concerning the sittings of the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Promissory
notes, etc.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation concerning the negotiability of promissory notes and similar instruments.

Medical
examiner for
Plymouth Co.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Hingham, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the appointment of an additional medical examiner for Plymouth County.

Additional ses-
sions of the
Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation providing for the compensation of an assistant clerk *pro tempore* of any additional session of the Superior Court, when such additional session is deemed advisable in the opinion of the justices thereof.

Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, —

Voted, That when the House adjourns to-day, it be to meet on Monday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Adjournment
over Saturday.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of some legislation to prohibit the unlicensed selling or dispensing of intoxicating liquors by clubs and other similar organizations, in cities and towns which have voted to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Intoxicating
liquors, — clubs.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit the prisons, jails and houses of correction at such times as they may deem expedient. Committee on
Prisons.

The petition of J. M. Waterman and another for legislation for the relief of the town of Williamstown in the matter of bonded indebtedness, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Expenditures. Williamstown.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year. Read and ordered to a second reading. Appropriation
bill, — judicial
departments.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to monuments at Gettysburg and Bennington, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the erection of monuments on the battle-field at Gettysburg. Read, and on a motion of Mr. Dresser, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended on further motion of Mr. Dresser. Gettysburg?
monuments.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Orders of the
Day.

The Bill making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, January 18, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Gloucester
savings bank.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of Cyrus Story and others for the establishment of another savings bank in the city of Gloucester. Referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Hanson.

By Mr. Sampson of Pembroke, petition of the school committee of the town of Hanson, that there may be paid to said town the amount of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund withheld for an alleged non-compliance with the law. Referred to the committee on Education.

Setting of
pounds, etc., in
Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Cross of Mattapoisett, petition of I. N. Lewis and others for an act prohibiting the setting of pounds, traps or nets in the waters adjoining the north shores of Buzzard's Bay. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Solicitor-
General.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petitions of George Wigglesworth and others; of O. W. Peabody and others; of Amos A. Lawrence and others; of F. Courtney and others; of Edmund Dwight and others; and of George Coe and others, — severally, for the appointment of a Solicitor-General.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Blair Touro-
graph and Dry
Plate Co.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petitions of the Blair Tourograph and Dry Plate Company for a change of its corporate name.

South Boston
Gas Light Co.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of Benjamin Dean, President of South Boston Gas Light Co., for amendment of company's *charter*, increase of its capital stock, and a

right to acquire by purchase or lease, the plant, works and franchise of other gas companies in Boston, if terms can be agreed upon.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, petition of Samuel Langmaid for compensation for services rendered the State in 1861. Samuel Langmaid.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Thomas Riley of Boston for State aid. Thomas Riley.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, petition of Rebekah G. Dyar for State aid. Rebekah G. Dyar.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wilson of Fitchburg, petition of George W. Gardner and others; by Mr. Boynton of Hadley, petition of George Dickinson and others; and by Mr. Smith of Clinton, petition of Jeremiah Fiske and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor. Sale of tobacco to minors.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of H. W. Bradish and others; by Mr. Sampson of Pembroke, petition of Georgiana T. L. Luther and others; and by Mr. Fales of Norwood, petition of Myra H. Gill and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham,—

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of requiring savings banks to change their treasurers once in five years. Treasurers of savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation permitting the opening of polling places at State and municipal elections in the city of Boston at an earlier hour than is now prescribed by law. Opening of polling places at elections in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of so amending the present game Wild sea-fowl.

laws as to prohibit the pursuing of wild sea-fowl by gunners in steamboats and sail-boats.

On motion of Mr. Marcy of Newton,—

Salary of
Secretary of the
Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service inquire into the adequacy of the salary now paid to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and whether any legislation is necessary or desirable relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead,—

Reporters'
gallery in the
House of Repre-
sentatives.

Ordered, That the committee on the State House consider the expediency of enlarging the reporters' gallery in the House of Representatives, and providing better accommodations for the representatives of the press.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport,—

Taxation of
corporations.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, as to provide a discriminating basis of taxation under which such companies, co-partnerships and associations, engaged in industrial and manufacturing operations, as shall pay over to their employees a distributive proportion of their net profits, shall be taxed proportionately less than other companies, corporations and associations not distributing among their employees any share of their net profits.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Clinton,—

Embezzlement
by officers, etc.,
of military
organizations.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 40, chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, so as to provide that any officer, agent, clerk or servant of any organization of the volunteer militia, Post of the Grand Army, or of any other voluntary association, embezzling or fraudulently converting to his own use, any of the funds or property of such organization or association, may be punished.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford,—

Aiding seamen
who have
received
advanced wages
therefor not to
proceed on a
voyage.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing section 8 of chapter 69 of the Public Statutes, relative to persuading or aiding seamen who have shipped on a voyage from a port in this Commonwealth, and have received advance wages therefor, wilfully to neglect to proceed on such voyage.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

Payment of fines
to informant

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider

the expediency of so amending the Public Statutes, that wherever the word "complainant" is used in such connection that any portion of the fine imposed shall be paid to the complainant, the word "informant" shall be substituted therefor.

Instead of to complainant in certain cases.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation exempting the wages of seamen from attachment under the trustee process.

Wages of seamen.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to report to the House of Representatives the conditions and restrictions of any contract under which the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court are published; particularly whether the public are thereby restricted from free access to the same, and whether immediate publication of the law is thereby interfered with.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, — reports of decisions of Supreme Judicial Court.

On motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday of each week it be to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P. M.

Adjournment over Saturday.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that the day of the State election shall be a legal holiday.

State election day a legal holiday.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Woman Suffrage consider the expediency of the enactment of a law to allow women to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Women voting on the question of granting liquor licenses.

The Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for biennial elections came down recommitted to the committee on Election Laws, with instructions to hear the remonstrants after due notice. The House concurred, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Biennial elections.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Solicitor-General.

Petition of A. L. L. Hatch and others for the appointment of a Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sale of tobacco
to minors.

Petition of William Gordon and others of Oxford for a law to prohibit the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor. To the committee on Public Health.

Laid Over.

Voluntary arbitration for the settlement of labor controversies.

Mr. Moseley of Newburyport asked leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of voluntary arbitration for the equitable settlement of controversies respecting labor. At the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston, the request was laid over until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 19, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Laid on the Table.

Report of
Treasurer and
Receiver-
General.
Report of
Deputy Tax
Commissioner.

The annual report of the treasurer and receiver general ;
and

The annual report of the deputy tax commissioner ;
Were severally received and on motions of Mr. Dresser of Boston, were laid on the table.

Petitions Presented.

Chelsea parks.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of the mayor of the city of Chelsea in behalf of said city, that it may be allowed to lay out and maintain one or more public parks within its limits. Referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, petition of Samuel Osborn, Jr., and others, for a law prohibiting the taking of fish of any kind by means of seines or nets from the waters surrounding Martha's Vineyard and Chappaquiddick. Referred to the the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Fishing in waters surrounding Martha's Vineyard and Chappaquiddick.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of B. B. Johnson and others for an amendment to section 12, chapter 100, Public Statutes, so as to restrict the exercise of certain licenses to one room. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Restricting the exercise of liquor licenses to one room.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of Julia A. R. Barrett and others; by Mr. Stratton of Milford, petition of Laura F. Cheney and others; by Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, petition of S. Amelia Newell and others; by Mr. Clark of Lynn, petition of Mrs. M. J. Whitney and others; by Mr. Webster of Southborough, petition of Mrs. A. J. Snow and others; by Mr. Lord of Plymouth, petition of Phebe R. Clifford and others; by Mr. Loring of Yarmouth, petition of Hannah H. Paddock and others; by Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Mrs. N. W. L. Walton and others; and by Mr. Keane of Holyoke, petition of Hannah Wild and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of setting off a portion of land now owned by the Agricultural College at Amherst to the State Experiment Station for its exclusive use and control, with a legal title thereto.

Agricultural College, — Experiment Station.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending the laws relative to savings banks and institutions for savings as to allow a wider field for investment.

Investments of savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter

Naturalization

345 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to naturalization, as to give police, district and municipal courts in the several counties jurisdiction in all cases of naturalization in all towns in said counties that are not included within the district of any of said courts.

On motion of Mr. Merritt of Chelsea, —

Hours of opening and closing polls on election days.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation so establishing the hour of opening and closing the polls on all election days, so that working men will not be obliged to lose any time or be interfered with by their employers.

On motion of Mr. Barden of Attleborough, —

Taking blue-fish in Buzzard's Bay.

Ordered, that the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of prohibiting the taking of blue-fish with nets or seines within the State waters of Buzzard's Bay.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, —

Additional clerical assistance for the General Court.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of legislation providing additional clerical assistance for the two branches of the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, —

Soldiers and sailors as peddlers.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall allow any honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served in the late rebellion to peddle goods without filing a certificate of disability.

On motion of Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, —

Transportation of bodies of deceased persons.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation concerning the transportation of bodies of deceased persons.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, —

Attachment of employees' wages by trustee process.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing all statutes authorizing attachments by trustee process, so far as they relate to the attachment of wages of employees.

On motion of Mr. Beckford of Lynn, —

Boarding-house keepers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what changes are necessary in the law for the better protection of boarding-house keepers.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of authorizing the Superior Court to assign counsel and provide for their payment in cases of persons under indictment for offences which may be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison for ten years or more, when it shall appear to the court such persons are unable to procure counsel; also, of authorizing the summoning of witnesses in said cases at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Assignment of counsel by the Superior Court for certain criminals.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what change is necessary in the judicial system of the Commonwealth to facilitate a greater despatch of legal business and to simplify legal proceedings.

Revision of the judicial system of the Commonwealth.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the payment of counsel assigned by the Supreme Judicial Court in capital trials.

Payment of counsel assigned for capital trials.

On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation relative to exempting the register of deeds for Nantucket County from providing, in the indexes kept by him, a column with the title or head "Town where the land lies."

Register of deeds for Nantucket County.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation concerning appeals from Probate Courts.

Appeals from probate courts.

The following order, offered by Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, was laid over at the request of Mr. Dwyer of Boston: —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws be instructed to make an investigation into the charge recently made by Solomon B. Stebbins, Esquire, that (\$8,000) eight thousand dollars had been raised three years ago and expended for the purchase of votes in the city of Boston, and that said committee be given power to send for persons and papers.

Investigation of charges made by S. B. Stebbins of bribery at elections in Boston.

Introduced on Leave.

Voluntary arbitration for the settlement of labor controversies.

Leave was granted Mr. Moseley of Newburyport to introduce the Bill to provide for the establishment of voluntary arbitration for the equitable settlement of controversies respecting labor, which, having been read, was referred to the committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

Suits against executors and administrators.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, Bill to limit the time for bringing suits against executors and administrators. Read, and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Papers from the Senate.

Fortnightly payments of wages.

The Bill relative to the payment of operatives by manufacturing corporations at intervals not exceeding fourteen days, taken from the Senate files of last year, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor.

Sale of tobacco to minors.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence. —
Petition of George W. Saunders and others, of Canton, for a law to prohibit the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor. To the committee on Public Health.

Salary of justice and clerk of Lowell Police Court.

Petition of D. S. Richardson and others, that the salaries of the standing justice and clerk of the Police Court of Lowell may be increased. To the committee on Public Service.

Chicopee Water Co.

Petition of the Chicopee Water Company for an amendment of its charter. To the committee on Water Supply.

Women voting on the question of granting liquor licenses.

Petition of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union, that women be allowed to vote in cities and towns on the question, " Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?" To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Taken from the Table.

Report of Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

On motion of Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, the annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department. Appropriation bill,—militia.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for editing registration reports, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes. Appropriation bill,—printing and binding public documents, etc.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the Day.

At twenty-two minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The order instructing the committee on Election Laws to make an investigation into the charges recently made by Solomon B. Stebbins, Esquire, that eight thousand dollars had been raised three years ago and expended for the purchase of votes in the city of Boston, laid over from yesterday, was considered. Amendments moved by Messrs. Bent of Cambridge and Rust of Boston, were rejected. Investigation of charges made by S. B. Stebbins of bribery at an election in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, it was voted to close debate at twenty minutes past three o'clock unless a vote were soon reached. After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston, and the roll being called the order was rejected by a vote of 49 yeas to 147 nays, as follows:—

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YEAS.

Messrs. Brady, Peter J.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Burget, Charles J.
 Burke, Michael H.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Collins, John A.
 Crane, John P.
 Crosby, John M.
 Daley, James
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Hallett, John W.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harrington, James
 Hogan, John J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.

Messrs. Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Mason, Frank E.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Stratton, James F.
 Sullivan, James
 Walkup, William G.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Baker, Edwin
 Barden, Frank I.
 Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Batchelder, Dennis
 Beckford, Amos
 Bennink, Cornelius G.H.
 Bent, George C.
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Blyth, Robert
 Bosworth, Edwin R.
 Bottum, John B.
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Boynton, Charles S.
 Bray, Guifford P.

Messrs. Briggs, William J.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Otis F.
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Cary, Charles H.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Coes, Loring
 Cowdrey, George
 Cross, Franklin
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Dewing, Joseph H.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Doane, Ambrose N.

Messrs. Dodge, Charles L.
Downes, George E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fales, Frank A.
Fales, Henry E.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Field, Charles
Fisk, Edward P.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Freeman, George H.
Friend, Henry
Frost, Charles S.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Goldthwait, William J.
Goodwin, George O.
Gunn, Daniel
Gurney, William H.
Hadley, James
Hammond, Watson F.
Harlow, James H.
Hathaway, James A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Henry, Robert
Herrick, Henry K.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Holmes, James
Hooper, John H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Hubbard, Alvin A.
Hunnewell, Walter
James, Lyman D.
Jaquith, Franklin
Jenney, Charles F.
Knight, John L.
Larrabee, John
Lathrop, Edward H.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Leighton, Frank
Leland, Luther K.
Leonard, Richard A.
Lord, Arthur
Loring, George H.
Marcy, Willard
Mason, Joseph

Messrs. McCarthy, Patrick
McDonough, John H.
McLellan, Rufus
McQueeney, John F.
Miles, Edward P.
Millis, Henry L.
Mills, Benjamin F.
Milne, John C.
Morrill, George E.
Murphy, James
Norton, Samuel H.
Oxley, Frederick N.
Parkman, Henry
Peirce, Warren A.
Perham, Perley P.
Perley, Charles A.
Rea, Calvin
Rich, Benjamin W.
Roberts, Horace A.
Rust, William A.
Ryan, Matthew
Sampson, Miles
Sanderson, John S.
Savage, Cyrus
Sawyer, John E.
Seaverns, Alfred A.
Shaw, Alonzo
Shearer, Earl
Sherman, Zacheus
Sillars, Malcolm
Small, Sumner
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Jonathan
Stackpole, William A.
Stevens, Hazard
Stevenson, J. Henry
Stockwell, Henry S.
Story, Cyrus
Stratton, Herbert S.
Taft, Stephen S.
Teele, John O.
Thompson, Caleb
Tierney, Patrick F.
Tobin, Richard F.
Townsend, Milton B.
Upham, O. W. H.
Walker, David
Walker, George W.
Walker, Hiram

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Messrs. Warden, Erskine	Messrs. Wilbur, Edwin
Webster, Horace F.	Wilbur, Melvin
Wharton, William F.	Wilkinson, John W.
Wheeler, Jesse B.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Whitmore, Frederick L.	Woodward, Albert A.
Whitney, William H.	

Yeas, 49 ; nays, 147.

On this question, Mr. Creed of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Wilson of Lowell.

Report of the Board of Education.

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of Education.

The Forty-ninth annual report of the Board of Education, was received, and was referred to the committee on Education, and sent up for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH.

Abstract of
return of num-
ber of liquor
licenses granted,
etc.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting the abstracts of returns received from the several cities and towns showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., under the provisions of section 5, chapter 100 of the Public Statutes. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law and sent up for concurrence.

Publication of
decisions of the
Supreme
Judicial Court.

A communication was also received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in response to an order of the House adopted January 18, transmitting a copy of chapter 280 of the Acts of the year 1879, and a copy of the agreement made by the Secretary of State and Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., relating to the conditions and restrictions under which the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court are published. Read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Laid on the Table.

Attorney-
General.

The annual report of the Attorney-General was received and laid on the table.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Oxley of Ashland, petitions of the selectmen of Ashland asking that said town may be reimbursed for a part of the State and county tax paid for the years 1877 to 1882, inclusive.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of J. F. Baldwin, J. F. Baldwin. patentee of Steam Ironing Machine, for compensation for the use of one of said machines at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, remonstrance of John F. Wonson & Co. and others against any change in the harbor line of the city of Gloucester. Gloucester harbor line. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of G. M. Green and others for an act to incorporate the Milford Electric Light and Power Company. Milford Electric Light and Power Co. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Sarah Clark of Boston for State aid. Sarah Clark. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of Francis J. Dewson, President of the Massachusetts New Church Union, to amend its charter so as to enable it to hold real and personal estate thereunder to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Massachusetts New Church Union. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, petition of E. S. Merrill and 74 others, for a law to prohibit the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to minors. Sale of tobacco to minors. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Blyth of Wakefield, petition of the Wakefield Water Company for authority to issue bonds and mortgage its franchise and other property. Wakefield Water Co. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

By Mr. Perkins of Holyoke, petition of Eliza Forsyth and others; by Mr. Stratton of Gardner, petition of John F. Ashley and others; by Mr. Cary of Brockton, petition of Milley Estes and others; by Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, petition of Josephine P. Holland and others; by Mr. Young of Wellfleet, petition of Augusta T. Lincoln Municipal suffrage for women.

and others; by Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Georgiana V. Robinson and others; by Mr. Morrill of Chelsea, petition of Anna C. Lee and others; by Mr. Hunnewell of Wellesley, petition of Joanna E. Mills and others; by Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, petition of Sallie G. Wilbur and others; by Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, petition of Mrs. C. L. F. Cooper and others; by Mr. Field of Boston, petition of Marianna E. Clark and others; by Mr. McCarthy of Brockton, petition of Sarah Packard and others; by Mr. Herrick of Blandford, petition of Mrs. C. A. Noble and others; by Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of S. R. Urbino and others; and by Mr. Miles of Hudson, petition of Mrs. Willard Cox and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge,—

Registration of
naturalized
citizens as
voters.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of repealing section 7 of chapter 345 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to registration of naturalized citizens as voters.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead,—

Speaking-tubes
and electric
alarms in
factories.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as shall compel manufacturing corporations and manufacturers to connect every room in which their employees are employed upon machinery, the motive power of which is furnished by steam, with the room in which the engine is situated, by means of speaking-tubes or an electric alarm, in order that the engineer may be easily communicated with in case of accident.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth,—

Water gas.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection of gas and gas meters, so as to permit the manufacture of water gas.

On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham,—

Reprinting
reports of
Adjutant-
General from
1861 to 1865
inclusive.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the advisability of reprinting the Adjutant-General's reports for the years 1861 to 1865 inclusive, the same to be sold at cost.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider Warrants. the expediency of providing by law that a sheriff, constable or police officer of any county may place a warrant in the hands of any such officer in the same or any other county for service, and that service of such warrant may be made in the absence of the officer to whom such warrant was originally delivered.

Papers from the Senate

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture be authorized to visit the Agricultural College and Experimental Station at Amherst in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Agriculture.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of Anne Deighen Burgess for the payment of money deposited in the State treasury on account of the estate of Mary A. Marshall by a public administrator. . To the committee on Claims. Anne Deighen Burgess, — estate of Mary A. Marshall.

Petition of E. D. Brainerd and others for an act of incorporation as the Berkshire Heights Land Company. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Berkshire Heights Land Company.

Petition of Isadora F. Lincoln for additional State aid for herself and son. To the committee on Military Affairs. Isadora F. Lincoln.

Remonstrance of Samuel C. Lawrence and 275 others, citizens of Medford, against the division of the town of Medford. To the committee on Towns. Medford

Petition of E. D. Brainerd and others for an act of incorporation as the Berkshire Heights Water Company. To the committee on Water Supply. Berkshire Heights Water Company.

CHANGES IN COMMITTEES AND MONITOR.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, at his request, was excused from serving on the committee on Engrossed Bills, and Mr. Perkins of Cambridge was appointed in his stead. Changes in committees and monitor.

Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, at his request, was excused from serving as chairman, on the part of the House, on the committee on Woman Suffrage, and Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence was appointed to that place; Mr. Wilkinson being appointed to occupy the place vacated by Mr. McQueeney.

Mr. Bosworth of Easthampton was excused from serving as monitor of the 6th Division, and Mr. Walker of Malden was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department ; and

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for editing registration reports, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At thirty-one minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 21, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Julia Carroll.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, petition of Julia Carroll for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

State aid for
the blind.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, petition of Edgar A. Hayward and others, asking that State aid may be established for the blind, similar to that now in operation for disabled soldiers. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Sale of tobacco
to minors.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of Pleasant Hunter, Jr., and 92 others ; by Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of G. T. Fletcher and others ; and by Mr. Small of Northborough, petition of John C. Worcester and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

Salary of clerk
of First District
Court of Eastern
Middlesex.

By Mr. Blyth of Wakefield, petition of William N. Tyler, clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Middle-

sex, for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, remonstrance of Nathaniel Wenham. P. Perkins and others against the division of the town of Wenham.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, remonstrance of William Endicott, A. N. Clark, Francis Norwood and nine hundred and twenty-two others, legal voters of the town of Beverly, against the division of the town of Beverly and the incorporation of a new town to be called Beverly Farms. Beverly, — Beverly Farms.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of George C. Davis and others for the enactment of a law to increase the jurisdiction of the constables of the city of Boston. Jurisdiction of constables of Boston.

By Mr. Beckford of Lynn, petition of J. T. Wilson for such legislation as will enable the town of Nahant to appropriate and raise by taxation a sum of money to be expended towards defraying the expenses of a steam ferry to run between Boston and Nahant. Nahant.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford,—

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider what legislation is necessary for the better protection against accidents of employees on freight trains. Accidents of employees on freight trains.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of printing the reports of certain capital trials, past and future, under the order of the Governor and Council. Reports of capital trials.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of authorizing the clerks of the several police, municipal and district courts having jurisdiction of naturalization, to employ assistants with the approval of the court when such assistance is made necessary by extra labor on account of naturalization, and provide that compensation therefor, when approved by the court, be paid Additional assistance for clerks having jurisdiction of naturalization.

by the clerk, or otherwise, out of the fees received by him for naturalization.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester,—

Sureties on
probate and
other bonds.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of further legislation relative to sureties on bonds required to be given by probate courts or by any officer elected or appointed under the laws of the Commonwealth.

Taken from the Table.

Report of man-
ager of Hoosac
Tunnel and
Troy & Green-
field Railroad.

On motions of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, the eleventh annual report of the manager of the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy Greenfield Railroad, was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Investments of
co-operative
banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending the law respecting the investments made by co-operative banks, so as to allow said institutions to invest their funds at five per cent. per annum.

Trustees of
savings banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of authorizing savings banks to elect their trustees in classes, the same as insurance companies, according to chapter 74 of the Acts of 1884.

Changes in
wards and vot-
ing precincts.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will require city clerks to make a return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth whenever a change is made in the wards of a city, giving number of wards and the population and legal voters in each; also giving designation of voting precincts and number of voters in each, whenever a change is made therein;

Returns of votes
cast for repre-
sentatives.

Also to require city and town clerks to make returns of votes cast for representatives to the said Secretary, who shall cause the same to be bound together and kept for reference;

Ballots at
elections.

Also to require the clerk of each city and town to transmit to said Secretary copies of all printed ballots used at elections for state officers.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary be authorized to employ from time to time the services of a stenographer. Joint committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Railroads.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of the mayor of Lynn, that said city may be authorized to make a new division of its wards during the year 1886. To the committee on Cities. Lynn.

Petition of W. B. Washburn and others, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to a minor. To the committee on Public Health. Sale of tobacco to minors.

Petition of Alvin I. Phillips, constable of the Municipal Court of the Dorchester District of the city of Boston, for an increase of salary. To the committee on Public Service. Salary of constable of Dorchester District Court.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the laws by substituting the word “informant” for the word “complainant” wherever any portion of a fine imposed is now paid to the complainant. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Payment of fines to “informant” instead of to “complainant” in certain cases.

By Mr. Gunn of Boston, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve relative to procuring five hundred copies of the work entitled Main Drainage Works of the City of Boston. Read, and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. “Main Drainage Works of the City of Boston.”

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, a Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commission on Drainage. Read, and on motion of Mr. Oxley of Ashland, the rule requiring its reference to the committee on Finance was suspended, and the resolve was ordered to a second reading. On further motion of Mr. Oxley, the rules were further suspended and the resolve was read a second time and considered. Amendments moved by Messrs. Dwyer of Boston and Cowdrey of Stoneham, were adopted, and the resolve as amended was then ordered to a third reading. Report of the Commission on Drainage.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department ; and

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for editing registration reports, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 22, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Wild fowl in
the waters of
Nantucket.

By Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, petition of Isaac H. Folger and others for an act to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl from boats in the harbors and great ponds of Nantucket and the waters in and around Tuckernuck, Muskeget and Gravelly Islands. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Solicitor-
General.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petitions of J. W. Field and others ; of Samuel Atherton and others ; of A. S. Twombly and others ; of George L. Burt and others ; of Robert E. Cherrington and others ; of Samuel Capen and others ; of Ellis Houghton and others ; of Edward N. Packard and others ; of George Henry Quincy and others ; and of George M. Reed and others, — severally, for the appointment of a Solicitor-General.

Muskeget and
Gravelly
Islands, — Nan-
tucket.

By Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, petition of Matthew Barney and others, asking that the Island of Muskeget and Gravelly Islands be restored to the county of Nantucket.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Mass. Baptist
Convention.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention for authority to hold additional

real and personal estate. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

By Mr. Daley of Uxbridge, petition of James M. Farnum and others, that State aid may be established for the blind similar to that now in operation for disabled soldiers. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. State aid for the blind.

By Mr. Sampson of Pembroke, petition of N. M. Leavitt and others; by Mr. Norton of Otis, petition of Wellington Smith and others; by Mr. Holmes of Spencer, petition of Sylvester Dresser and others; by Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of Otis Pettee and others; and by Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of Henry I. Bowditch and others,—severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties. Sale of tobacco to minors.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Wilbur of West Brookfield, petition of the committee of the town of West Brookfield for legislation allowing said town to appropriate money to be used in rebuilding one or two factories destroyed by fire in said town. West Brookfield.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, remonstrance of Charles F. Claffin and 359 others, legal voters of Milford, against any division of the town. Milford.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, petition of Elizabeth S. Chadbourne and others; by Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of Mary C. Ames and others; by Mr. McCarthy of Brockton, petition of Elizabeth B. Battles and others; by Mr. Shaw of Lowell, petition of George A. Marden and others; by Mr. Gurney of South Abington, petition of Jesse H. Jones and others; and by Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, petition of Mary W. Davis and others,—severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Chappelle of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation relative to the election of school Boston school committee.

committee in the city of Boston, so as to provide for their election by districts.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell,—

Ballots on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation to provide for greater safeguards in the casting and counting of ballots on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Hunt of Boston,—

Electric wires under ground.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of legislation concerning the laying of wires or lines for electrical purposes and communications underground.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth,—

Compensation of county commissioners of Plymouth Co.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Plymouth County.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Newton,—

Street railways operated by electric power.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of so amending the laws that street railways may be operated by electric as well as by animal power, and that railway companies operating by electricity shall have the incidental right to furnish electric power for lighting, operation of machinery and other purposes.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham,—

Auditors in towns.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of establishing the office of auditor in towns and defining the duties thereof.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester,—

District attorneys,—clerks to keep witnesses' books in criminal cases, etc.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation providing that the district attorney of each judicial district may employ a suitable person to keep the witnesses' book in criminal cases, and certify the fees to which they are entitled, and that a reasonable compensation may be allowed to such by the district attorney or the presiding judge of the court, and paid like other expenses in criminal cases.

Papers from the Senate.

East Boston District Court.

A Bill to abolish the Municipal Court of the East Boston District, and to establish the East Boston District Court (introduced on leave in the Senate), passed to be

engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Doherty of Boston, it was read a second time and considered. An amendment moved by Mr. Doherty was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

A Resolve to authorize the Prison Commissioners to obtain plans for increasing the number of cells in the State prison (introduced on leave in the Senate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. State Prison

The Report of the committee on Expenditures, on the order relative to the examination into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, and to witness the transfer of the same to the Treasurer and Receiver-General elect, that they attended to the duties assigned to them, and found the condition of the securities satisfactory and to correspond with the schedules thereof, and that they witnessed the transfer of the same to the Treasurer and Receiver-General elect, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule. Securities in hands of the Treasurer.

The petition of John Rogers and others, constables of the Municipal Court of the South Boston District, for an increase of salaries, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service. Salaries of constables of South Boston District Court.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, from the committee of Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the repeal of the law which prohibits precinct officers from counting ballots before the closing of the polls. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Precinct officers counting ballots before the closing of the polls.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for certain educational expenses. Read, and ordered to a second reading. Appropriation bill, — educational expenses.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, a Resolve authorizing the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue. Read, and referred to the committee on Finance. Treasurer.

Resolution Presented.

Fishing industries of the United States.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, a Resolution concerning the protection of the fishing industries of the United States. Read, and laid on the table, and ordered to be printed, on motions of Mr. Darling of Somerville.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the laws by substituting the word "informant" for the word "complainant" wherever any portion of a fine imposed is now paid to the complainant, was accepted.

The Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commission on Drainage was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, recommending as a substitute a "Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles Rivers." On motion of Mr. Townsend, it was voted to close debate at fifteen minutes past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. Mr. Dresser of Boston moved that the resolve be referred to the committee on Finance. After debate the motion was adopted, and the resolve was so referred, pending the main question on its engrossment.

At three o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, January 25, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Fitchburg charter.

By Mr. Wilson of Fitchburg, petition of the city of Fitchburg for an amendment of its charter so as to create a board of trustees of its public burial grounds.

Newburyport charter.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of George J. L. Colby and others for an amendment of the charter of

the city of Newburyport relative to the compensation paid to the mayor of said city.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Tierney of Salem, petition of William D. Dennis of Salem for a settlement of his account for services rendered in connection with the improvements on the State House in 1881. Referred to the committee on Claims.

William D. Dennis.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of the Board of Health of Framingham for authority to construct a drain in the towns of Framingham and Natick to a point in the Sudbury River. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Drain in Framingham and Natick.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of D. C. Batchelder and others for legislation relative to the cancellation of leases of great ponds where the conditions of such leases have not been complied with. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Leases of great ponds.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of the Bar Association of the city of Boston for an act of incorporation. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Bar Association of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of the Bay State Gas Company for an increase of its capital stock and for authority to purchase the property of other gas companies in the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bay State Gas Company.

By Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, petition of J. C. Snow and others; by Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, petition of F. F. Brown and others; by Mr. Loring of Yarmouth, petition of John W. Herrick and others; and by Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of A. S. Walker and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Sale of tobacco to minors.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, remonstrance of the town of Melrose against a change of boundary line between Malden and Melrose.

Malden and Melrose.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, remonstrance of J. T. Foster and others against the division of the town of Medford.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Brockton.

By Mr. Cary of Brockton, petition of John J. Whipple, mayor of the city of Brockton, that said city may be authorized to contribute to its water loan sinking fund the net income received from water rents after paying interest on its water loans.

Ibid.

By Mr. Cary of Brockton, petition of John J. Whipple, mayor of the city of Brockton, that said city may be authorized to issue additional water bonds.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Webster of Southborough, petition of L. M. Temple and others; and by Mr. Parker of Worcester, petition of Abby W. Wyman and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, —

Tenure of office
of police officers
in cities.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation requiring all regular police officers, including city marshals, chiefs of police and their assistants, of the several cities of the Commonwealth, to be appointed to hold office during good behavior, subject to be removed by the mayor, with the consent of the aldermen, for such cause as he may deem sufficient and shall put on record in writing.

On motion of Mr. Goldthwait of Marblehead, —

Insurance com-
panies, — insur-
ance agents.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation requiring insurance companies to deal directly with their patrons, where and when it is so desired by the latter, to the end that the insured may be relieved from the large commissions which are now required to pay agents.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, —

Determination
of ownership of
funds claimed
by two or more
persons.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable any person holding funds claimed by two or more persons to compel such claimants to take such action as may be necessary to determine the ownership of the funds so claimed at the expense of said claimants or of the fund so claimed.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to the appointment of official stenographers for the Superior Court, that its provisions may apply to hearings before auditors, masters and referees, and to trials before sheriffs' juries, upon such terms and restrictions as may be deemed proper.

Official stenographers for auditors, masters and referees.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of providing that where letters of administration are granted upon the estate of a person who has not been heard from for more than seven years, as upon the estate of an intestate, the administration shall not be void upon the reappearance of such person so as to invalidate any acts or doings of the administration prior to notice of such reappearance.

Administration of estates of persons presumed to be dead.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, —

Bills :

Relating to practice in bastardy cases ; and

Relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Practice in bastardy cases.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Publication of Supreme Court decisions.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, the first annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Cities, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Board of Police of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Young of Wellfleet, the Resolution concerning the protection of the fishing industries of the United States, was taken from the table. Mr. Darling of Somerville, moved an amendment, pending which Mr. Young moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Federal Relations. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Fishing industries of the United States.

Papers from the Senate.

Sale of real
estate by
savings banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending the 8th clause of section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 200 of the Acts of the year 1882, and chapter 52 of the Acts of the year 1883, as to extend the time within which savings banks and institutions for savings may sell certain real estate held by them.

Committee on
Water Supply.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Water Supply be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Patrick Corr.

A Resolve in favor of Patrick Corr, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Congregational
Church of West
Medway, —
West Parish
in Medway.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of Albert Hill and others for an act of incorporation as the Congregational Church of West Medway, and the dissolution of the corporation known as the West Parish in Medway. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Andover
Water Co.

Petition of Walter Buck and others of Andover, in aid of the petition of Philip T. Nickerson and others for incorporation as the Andover Water Company. To the committee on Water Supply.

Reports of Committees.

Accommoda-
tions in the new
Suffolk County
court house for
registries of
deeds and
probate.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to provide accommodations for registries of deeds and probate in connection with the new court house for the county of Suffolk and to take additional land for that purpose.

Fac-similes of
signatures of
clerks of courts
upon processes
issued by them.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to permit clerks of courts to imprint fac-similes of their signatures upon certain processes issued by them.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the repeal of the

law which prohibits precinct officers from counting ballots before the closing of the polls, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for certain educational expenses, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to abolish the Municipal Court of the East Boston District, and to establish the East Boston District Court, was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, recommending certain amendments, pending which, and pending the main question on engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

At thirty-eight minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 26, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. E. Winship of Somerville.

Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

The seventh annual report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity was received, referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, petition of James Draper of Worcester and 48 others, for legislation to establish an Arbor Day for the purposes named in the petition. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Arbor Day.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of the mayor of Newburyport for an amendment of the city charter, so as to provide for the payment of an annual salary to the mayor of said city.

Newburyport charter,—salary of mayor.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of the mayor of Newburyport for such legislation as will enable said city to increase its debt sufficiently to meet its share of the cost of rebuilding the Essex Merrimack bridge.

Newburyport,—Essex Merrimack bridge.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

Chelsea Gas
Light Co.

By Mr. Gunn of Boston, remonstrance of the Revere Beach Land Co. and others against granting the petition of the Chelsea Gas Light Co. for authority to lay pipes and furnish gas in the town of Revere. Referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Massachusetts
Home Mission-
ary Society.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society to be allowed to hold more personal property. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

State Foundling
Hospital.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, petition of Charles E. Wiggin and others for the establishment of a State Foundling Hospital.

State aid for
the blind.

By Mr. Barden of Attleborough, petition of D. H. Smith and others, that State aid may be established for the blind similar to that now in operation for disabled soldiers.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Sale, etc., of
tobacco to
minors.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, petition of Rev. Lewis Holmes and others; by Mr. Walkup of Erving, petition of S. L. Underwood and others; by Mr. Brooks of Kingston, petition of Henry N. Jones and others; and by Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, petition of Daniel A. Wade and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

Salary of judge
of probate and
insolvency for
Plymouth Co.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, petition of Jesse E. Keith, judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Highland Street
Railway of
Boston.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, petition of the Highland Street Railway Company for legislation granting authority to lease, purchase and consolidate with certain other street railways, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Street Railways with instructions to hear the petitioners after giving notice.

Taxation of
church
property.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, petition of the town of Princeton for the repeal of the law exempting church property from taxation. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of so amending chapter 224 of the Acts of the year 1883 as to give to school boards discretionary power to permit the employment of a child under twelve years of age, when in their opinion the public good will be advanced thereby. Employment of children under twelve years of age.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as shall provide for the appointment of a State inspector, or a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to ascertain by examination the qualification of engineers; and that no person shall be allowed to run a stationary engine without a license from said inspector or board of examiners. Examinations of engineers.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Ayer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending the provisions of section 21 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that in case the life of any person is lost in consequence of his or her intoxication or in consequence of the intoxication of any other person or persons, the party or parties furnishing the liquor causing such intoxication in whole or in part shall be amenable in the same manner and for the benefit of the same persons as is now provided by section 212 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes in cases of deaths caused by the negligence or carelessness of a railroad corporation or its agents or servants. Civil damage act.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of establishing district courts throughout the Commonwealth. District courts.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 69 of the Public Statutes, relative to persuading seamen to desert from vessels, by striking out the words “and has received advanced wages therefor.” Seamen.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Form of complaints in certain criminal cases.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 144 of the Acts of 1885, so that the provisions of said chapter shall be made to embrace and apply to any prosecutions by complaint, indictment or otherwise, founded on the rules of a board of park commissioners, commissioners of public parks, or any public board of officers empowered to make rules and affix penalties thereto for breach thereof.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, —

Trustee process.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as shall abolish the present trustee process.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Braintree, —

Payment of firemen by towns.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of a change in the law relating to the payment of firemen by towns.

Papers from the Senate.

Depositors in savings banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending the laws so as to reduce the amount that an individual can deposit in any savings bank and draw interest therefor.

Ballot boxes.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of permitting such alteration in the ballot boxes provided by the Commonwealth, under the provisions of chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, so as to prevent, as far as possible, errors in the registration of ballots cast.

Compensation of officers and clerks of the State.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation relative to a revision of the laws regarding the compensation of all officers, clerks and employees of the Commonwealth and of the several counties thereof.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Bluefish and bass in the waters of Martha's Vineyard.

Petition of the selectmen of Cottage City and others, for the prohibition of the taking of bluefish and bass by seines, mesh-nets or gill-nets in the waters of Martha's Vineyard and the adjacent islands of Chappaquiddic and Muskeget. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home for an amendment of the charter of said institution.

Petition of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home for an appropriation towards the maintenance of the home during the current fiscal year.

Severally, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions of Samuel Winslow and others; E. U. Jones and others; John M. Raymond and others; and of Albert Ayer and others, — severally, for the establishment of an independent State Board of Health.

Severally, to the committee on Public Health.

Petition of Willis A. Pride and others in favor of the incorporation of the town of Beverly Farms and in aid of the petition of Nathaniel T. Allen and others.

Remonstrance of the citizens of Medford against the petition of Henry Hastings and others, together with certain resolutions passed at a public meeting in said town against a division of the town of Medford.

Severally, to the committee on Towns.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hurley of Randolph, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the Constitution and the laws so as to allow registration of citizens who may change their residence after May 1 in any year.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Albert Hill and others for an act of incorporation as the Congregational Church of West Medway, and the dissolution of the corporation known as the West Parish in Medway.

By Mr. Hadley of Leominster, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on a petition of Isaac H. Edgett, second clerk in the Secretary of State's Department, for an increase of salary.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Sheriff of Nantucket County.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to permit the sheriff of the county of Nantucket to retain to his own use all fees received by him for the service of processes.

State Primary School at Monson.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson.

Lyman School for Boys.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys.

State Industrial School for Girls.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the same committee on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls.

Report of Drainage Commission.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commission on Drainage, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

New Bedford, Vineyard & Nantucket Steamboat Company, — Nantucket & Cape Cod Steamboat Company.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the union of the New Bedford, Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat Company and the Nantucket and Cape Cod Steamboat Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Treasurer and Receiver-General.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve authorizing the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, ought to pass.

State Prison.

By Mr. Perley of Templeton, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve to authorize the Prison Commissioners to obtain plans for increasing the number of cells in the State Prison, ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Commission to consider upon and report a form of charter for the government of cities.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, the Resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider upon and report to the General Court a form of charter for the government of cities adopting the same, was taken from the files, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Cities and sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the annual report of the deputy tax commissioner was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Finance.

Report of
Deputy Tax
Commissioner.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to permit clerks of courts to imprint fac-similes of their signatures upon certain processes issued by them, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to provide accommodations for registries of deeds and probate in connection with the new court house for the county of Suffolk and to take additional land for that purpose, was read a second time and considered. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Dwyer of Boston moved that it be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary with the instructions to give a public hearing and to advertise the same in four daily newspapers published in Boston. The motion prevailed and the bill was recommitted.

The Bill making appropriations for certain educational expenses was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

At forty minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Chappelle of Boston, petition of Osborne St. John for certain money due him as a depositor in the West Boston Savings Bank, said money having reverted to the Commonwealth.

Osborne
St. John.

By the same gentleman, petition of Robert C. Davis for certain money due him as a depositor in the Mercantile Savings Bank, said money having reverted to the Commonwealth.

Robert C. Davis.

John Atwood.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of John Atwood and others for a redress of grievances and the return of certain deeds and documents presented before a committee of the Legislature in 1884.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Leases of
great ponds.

By Mr. Walker of Salisbury, petition of C. F. Worthen and others for legislation relative to the cancellation of leases of great ponds where the conditions of such leases have not been complied with.

Use of seines
and traps in
State waters of
Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of Nehemiah Baker and others that the use of seines and traps be prohibited in the State waters of Buzzard's Bay, Vineyard Sound, etc.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Appointment
of Solicitor-
General.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petitions of Charles J. Staples and others; of N. D. Wilbur and others; of Charles E. Mann and others; and of Henry Lee and others, — severally, for the appointment of a Solicitor-General.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Weekly pay-
ments, — State
Board of Arbitration.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Philip C. Smith and others in favor of weekly payments and the establishment of a board of arbitration on labor matters. Referred to the committee on Labor.

Constitutional
amendment, —
prohibiting
manufacture
and sale of
intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Young Men's
Christian Association
of
Worcester.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester for amendment of its charter. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

State Board
of Health.

By Mr. Pierce of Arlington, petition of George D. Tufts and others, for the establishment of an independent State Board of Health.

Sale, etc., of
tobacco to
minors.

By Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland, petition of P. F. Barnard and others; by Mr. Doane of Harwich, petition of Sidney Brooks and others; by Mr. Dwyer of Boston, petition of Albert H. Tompkins and others; by Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of George S. Pine and others; by Mr.

Lathrop of Springfield, petition of George A. Russell and others; by Mr. Cary of Brockton, petition of H. T. Barnard and others; by Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of William Connell and others; by Mr. Cross of Mattapoisett, petition of William L. Taber and others; by Mr. Sillars of Danvers, petition of E. C. Ewing and others; and by Mr. Pierce of Arlington, petition of Edward B. Mason and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Rea of North Andover, petition of E. Kendall Jenkins, Treasurer of Essex County, for an increase of salary. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Salary of Treasurer of Essex County.

By Mr. Hicks of Monroe, petition of Crosby A. Perry and others for an appropriation from the State to relieve the town of Monroe from the cost of the building and maintaining a certain highway in said town. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Monroe.

By Mr. Brigham of Boston, petition of Martha Clapp and others; by Mr. Crane of Woburn, petition of Nancy M. Thompson and others; by Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, petition of Anna Gardner and others; by Mr. Perry of Natick, petition of A. Augusta Cheney and others; and by Mr. Webster of Southborough, petition of Calista A. Sturevant and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885, "An Act in relation to naturalization," by removing the restrictions contained in said chapter, in order to facilitate naturalization.

Naturalization.

On motion of Mr. Doane of Harwich, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing, for the use of the Legislature, a sufficient number of copies of a codification of the reports

Codification of reports of Commissioners on Inland Fisheries.

of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries from the years 1872 to 1886, inclusive.

Assessors of taxes. On motion of Mr. Burget of Great Barrington, —
Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending section 78 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, so as to give assessors of taxes additional time in which to add to the tax list property which may have been omitted from the last annual assessment.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Rape. On motion of Mr. Gleason of Rockland, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 202, section 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to rape, as to raise the “age of consent” from ten to twelve years.

Returns of officers on executions. On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the return of an officer on an execution on which real estate or rights therein have been sold by him, as provided in chapter 172 of the Public Statutes, and the recording of such return.

Papers from the Senate.

Returns of census of legal voters. *Ordered*, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to furnish for the use of the Legislature the returns of the Census of the legal voters for the years 1875 and 1885, in print, arranged in parallel columns, under the heads of senatorial, councillor and representative districts.

Harbor master for Boston. A Bill concerning the harbor master for the port of Boston introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Assessment and apportionment of poll and other taxes. A Bill in regard to the assessment and apportionment of poll and other taxes, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

List of pardons. A Message of the Governor transmitting a list of pardons granted in the year 1885 was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of J. Francis Cooper and others for a law to prohibit the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to a minor. To the committee on Public Health.

Sale, etc., of tobacco to minors.

Petition of John J. Hemming, that the tolls and charges of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company for handling and hauling coal be revised, and that unequal freight rates be prohibited under penalty. To the committee on Railroads.

Freight rates on the Boston & Albany R.R.

Petition of Annie E. Wallcutt and others, that women may be allowed to vote in all town and municipal elections. To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Municipal suffrage for women.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill (recommitted) to provide accommodations for registries of deeds and probate in connection with the new court-house for the county of Suffolk, and to take additional land for that purpose, and recommending its reference to the committee on Cities.

Registries of deeds and probate in the new Suffolk County court-house.

Read and accepted, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the reference.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation bill, — salaries and expenses at State prisons and other institutions.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the Constitution and the laws so as to allow registration of citizens who may change their residence after May 1 in any year, was considered, and, after debate, was, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy recommitted to the committee with instructions to give a public hearing and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Albert Hill and others for an act of incorporation as the Congregational Church of West Medway, and the dissolution of the corporation known as the West Parish in Medway ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on a petition of Isaac H. Edgett, second clerk in the Secretary of State's Department, for an increase of salary, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead.

Bills :

To permit the sheriff of the county of Nantucket to retain to his own use all fees received by him for the service of processes ;

To authorize the union of the New Bedford, Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat Company and the Nantucket and Cape Cod Steamboat Company ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ; and

Resolves :

Providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commission on Drainage ;

Authorizing the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue ; and

To authorize the Prison Commissioners to obtain plans for increasing the number of cells in the State Prison ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to permit clerks of courts to imprint fac similes of their signatures upon certain processes issued by them, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

THURSDAY, January 28, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Apportionment of Taxes.

The report upon the equalization and apportionment of State and county taxes, prepared under the provisions of section 96 and 97 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

Apportionment of taxes.

Laid on the Table.

The annual report of State Inspector of gas and gas meters was received, and on motion of Mr. Burns of Ayer, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Report of Inspector of gas and gas meters.

Bennington Battle Monument.

A communication was received from the Bennington Battle Monument Association of Bennington, Vt., transmitting resolutions of said association in relation to the lapse of an appropriation made by the State of Massachusetts in aid of the erection of the Bennington Battle Monument. Read, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bennington Battle Monument Association.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, petition of W. M. Davis and others for more general distribution of the weather predictions issued daily by the United States signal service. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Distribution of weather predictions.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of the visitors of the State Normal School at Worcester for an appropriation for a new heating apparatus, and for repairs at said institution. Referred to the committee on Education.

State Normal School at Worcester.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, petition of John Swett and others for legislation prohibiting the seining of bluefish in Wellfleet Bay.

Bluefish in Wellfleet Bay.

By Mr. Smith of Springfield, petition of F. H. Morton and others, citizens of Springfield, West Springfield and Chicopee, that some action be taken by the General Court relative to the maintenance of a dam erected at Enfield,

Maintenance of a dam at Enfield, Conn. — Shad fisheries in Connecticut River.

Conn., whereby the shad fisheries of the Connecticut River are destroyed.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Establishment
of a new court
in Suffolk
County.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Charles J. Noyes and others, for the establishment of another court in the county of Suffolk. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

J. O. Winchester.

By Mr. Oxley of Ashland, petition of J. O. Winchester, asking to be reimbursed for a sum of money paid for a substitute in 1863.

Pembroke.

By Mr. Gleason of Rockland, petition of Lorenzo Sturtevant for an act to authorize the town of Pembroke to pay a certain bounty.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Cottage City
Gas Company.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, petition of the Cottage City Gas Co. for an amendment of its charter authorizing it to furnish electric lights and electric power and water to the inhabitants of Cottage City. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Sale, etc., of
tobacco to
minors.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of Joseph D. Brown and others; by Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, petition of Franklin Johnson and others; by Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of W. E. Merriman and others; by Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of M. L. Hawley and others; by Mr. Wilbur of West Brookfield, petition of W. G. Richardson and others; and by Mr. Fickett of East Bridgewater, petition of E. S. Fletcher, P. M. Gniffin and others,—severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

Salary of judge
of Gloucester
Police Court.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of the judge of the the police court of the city of Gloucester for an increase of salary.

Salary of judge
of First District
Court of Eastern
Middlesex.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, petition of John W. Pettin-gill, judge of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary.

Salary of con-
stable of Suffolk
County probate
court.

By Mr. Dolan of Boston, petition of William A. Fort, constable of the Probate Court for the County of Suffolk, for an increase of salary.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

Huntington.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of the County

Commissioners of Hampshire County for repeal of laws imposing obligation on the county to maintain certain bridges in the town of Huntington. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Rich of Royalston, petition of Eliza F. Doane and others; by Mr. Jaquith of Billerica, petition of Eliza Wellington and others; by Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of Annie E. Damon and others; by Mr. Wilbur of Raynham, petition of Susan A. Lincoln and others; by Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of Susan E. B. Channing and others; by Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of Sarah B. Bowker and others; by Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Mrs. Eliza Ricker and others; by Mr. Brightman of New Bedford, petition of William H. Chappell and others, and of William W. Crapo and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Rockland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of a State tax, for educational purposes, not to exceed one mill on the dollar, to be assessed on all the property of the State and to be redistributed in proportion to the number of children of school age in the several cities and towns.

State tax for
educational
purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 14 of chapter 298 of the Acts of 1884 relating to registrars of voters to be appointed in cities and towns, by striking out the words, "who shall hold no other office or position by election or appointment in said city or town."

Registrars of
voters.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider whether any legislation is necessary for the better preservation of fish and game.

Preservation of
fish and game.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation to protect the public

Sale of paper
hangings con-
taining poison-
ous substances.

against the sale of paper hangings containing poisonous substances.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, —

Salaries of
extra clerks in
the State
departments.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of fixing the salaries of the extra clerks in the various State departments at \$1,300 per year.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, —

Compensation
of Civil Service
Commissioners.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of changing the basis of compensation for the Civil Service Commissioners.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Committee on
Drainage.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Drainage be authorized to visit such places as they may deem expedient in the consideration of the matters before them.

Assessment and
registration of
women as
voters.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide regulations for the assessment and registration of women as voters, similar to those now provided for the assessment and registration of men.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Sale, etc., of
tobacco to
minors.

Petition of S. F. Harriman and others of Tisbury for a law to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors. To the committee on Public Health.

Constitutional
amendment, —
woman suffrage.

Petition of the National Woman Suffrage Association of Massachusetts for an amendment to the Constitution, striking out from the 3d article of the amendments thereof the word "male." To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Introduced on Leave.

Parliamentary
law for city
councils.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, a Bill to establish parliamentary law for city councils. Read, and referred to the committee on Cities.

Appointment to
office of soldiers
and sailors.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, a Bill to define the laws preferring honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to and promotions in office.

By Mr. Currier of Worcester, a Bill providing additional compensation for clerical assistance in the insurance commissioner's department.

Clerical assistance in the Insurance Commissioner's Department.

Severally read and referred to committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith ;

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year ; and

Making appropriations for the erection of monuments on the battlefield at Gettysburg ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed, and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill relating to attachment by the trustee process. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Trustee process.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to increase the number of associate justices of the Superior Court. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Increasing number of Superior Court justices.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to permit the sheriff of the county of Nantucket to retain to his own use all fees received by him for the service of processes, was read a third time, and, pending a motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston to strike out section two, it was, on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, laid on the table.

Bills :

To authorize the union of the New Bedford, Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat Company and the Nantucket and Cape Cod Steamboat Company (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, including an amendment to the title substituting the word "consolidation" for the word "union");

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls; and

Resolves :

Providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commission on Drainage (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a "Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles Rivers"); and

Authorizing the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to authorize the Prison Commissioners to obtain plans for increasing the number of cells in the State Prison, was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in an amendment to the title inserting the words "Commissioners of Prisons" for the words "Prison Commissioners" moved by Mr. Parkman of Boston.

At twelve minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 29, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of the Auditor of Accounts.

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Accounts.

The abstract of the report of the Auditor of Accounts was received, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Laid on the Table.

The first annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners was received, and on motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Report of Board
of Gas Com-
missioners.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, petition of the mayor of Cambridge for an amendment of the city charter relative to the revision of the ward boundaries and the apportionment of members of the common council. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Cambridge
ward bounda-
ries and city
council.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of Malvina S. Simpson for certain money due her as a depositor in the West Boston Savings Bank, said money having reverted to the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on Claims.

Malvina S.
Simpson.

By Mr. Bosworth of Easthampton, petition of the trustees of the Williston Seminary for leave to hold real and personal estate for educational purposes to the amount of one million dollars. Referred to the committee on Education.

Trustees of
the Williston
Seminary.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, remonstrance of Abbott L. Baker and others, citizens of Dukes County, against any law to prohibit the inhabitants from seining any kind of fish.

Uses of seines in
the waters
around Martha's
Vineyard.

By Mr. Hammond of Mashpee, remonstrance of George A. Smith and others, citizens of Barnstable County, against any law to prohibit the seining of bluefish in the waters around the island of Martha's Vineyard.

Ibid.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sampson of Pembroke, petition of John P. Tillson and others, of Pembroke, that the town be authorized to pay a bounty to Howland S. Bonney.

Howland S.
Bonney.

By Mr. Stevens of Lowell, petition of Eliza A. Lary for State aid.

Eliza A. Lary.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barden of Attleborough, petition of L. F. Mendell and others to be incorporated as the Union Congregational Church of Plainville.

Union Congre-
gational Church
of Plainville.

Trustees of
the Episcopal
Clerical Fund.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of the trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund for a change of name and for authority to hold more real and personal property.

Severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Public begging
by children.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of Robert Treat Paine and others for legislation to prevent the public begging or peddling by children. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Sale, etc., of
tobacco to
minors.

By Mr. Millis of Millis, petition of John S. Smith and others for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Boston and
Lowell Rail-
road Corpora-
tion.

By Mr. Stevens of Lowell, petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for an amendment of chapter 153 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to the consolidation of said road with other railroads.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for legislation allowing it to consolidate with certain railroads leased or operated by it.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Marblehead,—
Marblehead
Water Com-
pany.

By Mr. Goldthwait of Marblehead, petition of the assessors and selectmen and others of Marblehead for an amendment of the act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Company. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Shea of Boston, petition of A. M. Kingsbury and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, —

Standard mea-
sure for milk or
cream.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation relative to the establishing of a legal standard in gallons, quarts and pints which a can shall hold where milk or cream is sold by the can.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Inspection and
sale of cream.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending chapter 57 of the Public

Statutes relating to the inspection and sale of milk, so as to provide for the inspection and sale of cream.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of the establishment by cities of evening high schools. Evening high schools in cities.

On motion of Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing for precinct voting in the towns of Dukes County. Precinct voting in Dukes County.

On motion of Mr. Atkins of Provincetown, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Milne of Fall River, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions inquire into the necessity of appropriating money for the completion of the new buildings for the Lyman School at Westborough, and for the building of a chapel for the school. Lyman School at Westborough.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to the care of the poor in public institutions or in regard to out-door relief for the poor. Out-door relief for the poor.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Shelburne, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, making it compulsory for towns to annually choose boards of health. Boards of health in towns.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be and they are hereby authorized to employ a stenographer whenever they shall deem it expedient so to do. Stenographer for the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider whether it is desirable that the State should acquire the vacant lot of land on Hancock and Temple streets in the city of Boston recently occupied by the reservoir. Reservoir site on Hancock and Temple streets.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the Assessment of taxes of literary,

benevolent and
other institu-
tions.

expediency of amending the third paragraph of section 2 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, pertaining to the assessment of taxes of certain literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions, by striking out in the eleventh line thereof the word "estate," and inserting in place thereof the words "income or profits."

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Exhibition of
deformities for
hire.

On motion of Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 99, Acts of 1884, relating to the prohibition of the exhibition of deformities for hire, by striking out the words "who is a minor or insane."

Papers from the Senate.

Imitation but-
ter.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation relating to the sale of imitation butter.

Committee on
Claims.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Claims have power to send for persons and papers in the hearing of any matters before them, when, in their judgment, it is expedient or necessary.

Employment of
children.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending chapter 48 of the Public Statutes relative to the employment of children under ten years of age, so that they shall not be employed in any establishment; also to amend said chapter so that if the physical or mental condition of a child is such as to render his attendance at school impracticable, upon the written report of a truant officer approved by two members of the school committee, the case may be submitted to a justice of the court in the district having jurisdiction in the case of truants and absentees, and, upon a hearing, said justice may issue a special certificate allowing such child to be employed, said certificate to be furnished by the Secretary of the Board of Education, and to be approved by the Attorney-General.

Return days and
practice in
supreme judicial
and superior
courts in Suffolk
County.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing chapter 384 of the Acts of 1885, so far as the same applies to counties other than Suffolk.

Taxation of
telegraph and

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxa-

tion consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to taxation of telegraph and telephone companies. telephone companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the regulation, conduct and management of water companies. Water companies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the abstract of returns of the decennial census, showing the number of legal voters in the several cities and towns in the Commonwealth, be referred to a joint special committee to consist of eight members on the part of the Senate and twenty-four on the part of the House, and that said committee report a new division of the Commonwealth into councilor and senatorial districts, and a new apportionment of representatives to the several counties for the ensuing ten years, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. Abstract of returns of decennial census.

Appointment of committee on redistricting the State.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:

Petition of the mayor of Boston, that the debt issued under authority of chapter 377, Acts of 1885, on account of the court house, be not included within the limitations prescribed by chapter 178 of the Acts of 1885. To the committee on Cities. Limit of debt of city of Boston,—Suffolk County court house.

Petition of the School Committee of the city of Boston to amend chapter 241 of the Acts of the year 1875, relative to reorganizing the School Committee of the city of Boston. To the committee on Education. Boston school committee.

Petition of Fannie L. Nye for State aid. To the committee on Military Affairs. Fannie L. Nye.

Petition of the Housatonic Railroad Company for the repeal of chapter 338 of the Acts of the year 1885 concerning freight rates on the railroads in Massachusetts operated by the Housatonic Railroad. To the committee on Railroads. Housatonic Railroad.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, a Bill to enforce the duty of suffrage. Read and referred to the committee on Election Laws, and sent up for concurrence. Duty of suffrage.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the Bill to permit the sheriff of the county of Nantucket to retain to his Sheriff of Nantucket County.

own use all fees received by him for the service of processes was taken from the table and considered. An amendment, moved by Mr. Parkman of Boston, to strike out section 2, was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriation bills: miscellaneous and contingent expenses.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth.

Ibid.
Salaries and expenses at State Almshouse.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Ibid.
Salaries and expenses at State Workhouse.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

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The Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to attachment by the trustee process was read a second time and considered. A motion by Mr. Barden of Attleborough, that the bill be recommit-
ted, with instructions to give a public hearing, was rejected, as also a motion by Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, that the bill be laid on the table. After debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 70 to 42.

At seven minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, February 1, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of John E. Russell and others for an amendment to the dog law. Dog law.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, petition of William H. Hunt and others for an act of incorporation as the Concord Creamery Company. Concord Creamery Company.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of William C. Strong and Francis H. Appleton, a committee of the American Forestry Congress, for legislation for the encouragement of forest growth in New England. Encouragement of forest growth.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Field of Boston, petition of E. G. Brown of Boston for authority to build and maintain a bridge across Swift's Narrows, in the town of Wareham. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. Bridge across Swift's Narrows in Wareham.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, petition of John W. Porter of Danvers and 215 others, that said town may be set off from the jurisdiction of the first district court of Essex. Danvers,—First District Court of Essex County.

By the same gentleman, petition of John H. Towne and others of Topsfield, that said town may be set off from the jurisdiction of the first district court of Essex County. Topsfield,—First District Court of Essex County.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goss of Lynn, petition of the mayor of Lynn for legislation to prevent the convict labor of the Commonwealth from being brought into unfair competition with free labor by the contract system. Convict labor.

By Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, petition of John M. Berry for a law by which State loans may be made to workingmen to build homes with, said loans to be similar to State loans heretofore made to railroad men to enable them to build their railroads. State loans for workingmen's homes.

Severally referred to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Burroughs of Warren, petition of John W. Tyler and others for the enactment of a law to abolish the sale of intoxicating liquors,—grocery stores. Intoxicating liquors,—grocery stores.

or exposure for sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the grocery stores throughout the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Boston Tow-
boat Company.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of the Boston Tow-boat Company to amend its charter so as to increase its capital stock. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Montgomery
Light Guard
Veteran Asso-
ciation.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Thomas F. Doherty and others for incorporation as the Montgomery Light Guard Veteran Association. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Salaries:
Clerk 1st Dis-
trict Court of
Southern Mid-
dlesex.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of Joseph H. Ladd, clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex, for an increase of salary.

Clerk of Hamp-
shire District
Court.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of Haynes H. Chilson, clerk of the District Court of Hampshire, for increase of salary.

Medical Exam-
ner for Suffolk
County, North-
ern District.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of F. A. Harris, M. D., medical examiner for Suffolk County, Northern District, for an increase of salary.

Clerk of Newton
police court.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Edward W. Cate for an increase of salary of clerk of the police court of Newton.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

Onset Bay'
Grove Associ-
ation.

By Mr. Field of Boston, petition of the Onset Bay Grove Association, by its agents, that the acts of the Plymouth County Commissioners, in laying out a highway through its land, may be annulled.

Free bridge
across the Con-
necticut River.

By Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, petition of the selectmen of the town of Chicopee and 800 others, of Holyoke and Chicopee, for a free bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Willimanset, in the town of Chicopee.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Medford.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, petition of Gilbert Lincoln and 449 others in favor of the division of the town of Medford.

West Spring-
field, Spring-
field

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, petition of J. L. Worthy and others, that the town of West Springfield be annexed to the city of Springfield.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of the mayor of Fall River for an amendment to chapter 133, Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act for supplying the city of Fall River with pure water." Referred to the committee on Water Supply. Fall River water supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Goss of Lynn, petition of the mayor of Lynn for such an amendment of section 19, chapter 52, of the Public Statutes, that persons injured on highways may be compelled to give more reasonable notice than is now provided by law. Notice in cases of injuries on highways.

By Mr. Downes of Canton, petition of Henry O. Downing for an investigation of alleged wrongful proceedings of the grand jury in Norfolk County. Henry O. Downing.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of the selectmen of Ludlow for reimbursement for money paid for the support of a State pauper. Ludlow.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, petition of Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook for indemnification for loss sustained in the sale of the New York and New England Railroad bonds. Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, — N Y & N. E. R. R. bonds.

By Mr. Cross of Mattapoisett, petition of Thomas J. Cannon and others, officers of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, for compensation for losses of clothing and other property by fire in 1883. Thomas J. Cannon and others, officers of the Bridgewater Workhouse.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of the president and officers of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science for an appropriation from the State. Referred to the committee on Education. Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of C. C. Coffin and others for the enactment of a law to provide for the election of school committee upon separate ballots. Referred to the committee on Election Laws. Election of school committees on separate ballots.

By Mr. Sawyer of Methuen, petition of Amos E. Rollins and others; by Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, petition of Alex. B. Bruce and others; by Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, petition of William Barrows and others; by Mr. Cross of Mattapoisett, petition of Noah Hammond and others; by Mr. Chase of Georgetown, petition of Frank N. Harriman and others; and by Mr. Sillars of Dan- Leases of great ponds.

vers, petition of N. H. Poor and others, — severally, for legislation relative to the cancellation of leases of great ponds, where the conditions of the leases have not been complied with.

Uses of seines
and nets in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of Nathaniel Burgess and others, that the use of seines and nets be prohibited in the State waters of Buzzard's Bay.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, —

Savings banks
and institutions
for savings.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of further legislation concerning savings banks and institutions for savings.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, —

Aldermanic districts in Boston.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of dividing the city of Boston into aldermanic districts, provided such division is not made by the city council of said city prior to the first day of April, 1886.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —

Election of
aldermen by districts in Boston.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of repealing the law providing for the election of aldermen in the city of Boston by districts.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, —

Winslow W. Avery.

Ordered, That the committee on Claims consider the expediency of reimbursing Winslow W. Avery for money expended by him for the benefit of the State at a sale of printing material belonging to the State in 1882.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, —

Qualification of
voters in municipal elections.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation in relation to the qualifications of voters in municipal elections.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, —

State convention.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of a call for a State Convention to examine all methods of voting for representation, with a view to propose to the people, with any other amendment it may see fit, an amendment to the Constitution in regard to voting for senators and representatives, so as to provide for a more equal representation of the people in the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of extending the provisions of section 10 of chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, so as to authorize additions to, and improvements and alterations in, the ballot-boxes provided by the Commonwealth, the expense thereof to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth. Ballot-boxes.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation in reference to the distribution of ballots at the different polling places in the Commonwealth on election days. Distribution of ballots on election days.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider whether legislation be necessary for the better preservation of useful and singing birds and game birds. Singing birds and game birds.

On motion of Mr. Provin of Westfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation changing the form of Massachusetts standard policy so that refined petroleum, kerosene or coal oil may be used for certain domestic purposes. Massachusetts standard policy.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation for the purpose of quieting titles to real estate and to provide for the judicial determination of all rights, interests and claims in or to the same. Quieting titles to real estate.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to limit and regulate the power of imposing restraints upon the use or alienation of real estate, and to define the rights and remedies of all persons interested in conditions, restrictions or easements affecting real estate, whether heretofore or hereafter created, and of all persons interested in the estate thereby affected. Alienation of real estate.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation calculated to secure to road commissioners elected in towns a more permanent tenure of office. Road commissioners in towns.

Termination of
liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation relative to providing that liquor licenses shall not terminate on the death of the licensee, but shall belong to the legal representatives of the deceased.

State Assayer,—
Analyses of
liquors.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law be instructed to obtain from the State Assayer a record of the analyses made by him during the year 1885 of samples of liquor, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 99 of the Acts of 1875, and report the same, said record to contain the names and business location of the dealers from whom the samples are taken, and the results of the analyses in each case.

Sale of liquor
in underground
premises.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy of Brockton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 12, chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so as to prevent the granting of licenses in underground premises.

Disposition of
liquor cases.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885 concerning the disposition of cases for violation of laws relating to sale of intoxicating liquors.

Telephone
charges.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of establishing uniform charges for the use of telephones and the telephone service of the American Bell and other telephone companies, and further that the said committee consider the expediency of placing said companies under the control of the Railroad Commissioners.

Milk.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation to secure the proper ventilation and cleanliness of stables and drainage used in the care and housing of cows whose milk is intended for public sale, so that such milk may be pure and wholesome.

Ibid.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending existing laws in relation to

the inspection and sale of milk, and more especially in order that pure and unadulterated milk may not be excluded from the market.

On motion of Mr. Brigham of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the sale of ice taken from any pond or stream into which sewage, drainage or polluting matter is discharged. Sale of ice.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of amending the pauper laws and simplifying the conditions of the settlement of paupers in this Commonwealth. Settlement of paupers.

On motion of Mr. Tobin of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the Adjutant-General and the chief clerk in the Adjutant-General's department. Salaries of adjutant-general and chief clerk in adjutant-general's department.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of the increase of the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden. Salary of probate judge of Hampden County.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes so as to constitute the Railroad Commissioners a board of appeal in the matter of the location and in regulating and permitting the use of motive power. Board of R.'R. commissioners as a board of appeal.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Natick, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation to compel railroads to carry members of the General Court free of charge. Railroads,—Members of the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Chappelle of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider the expediency of providing better accommodations for any of the departments or bureaus of the State government. State House.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Malden, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending the laws relative to the taxation Taxation of corporations organized to construct

and operate rail-
ways in foreign
countries.

of the franchise and capital stock of corporations organized in this Commonwealth to construct and operate rail-ways in foreign countries.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Advertisements
of divorces.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary to prohibit the advertisement of the business of procuring divorces or of obtaining irregular or invalid decrees of divorce.

Conditional
sales of per-
sonal property.

On motion of Mr. Burroughs of Warren, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation which shall provide that in all cases where by written agreement conditional sales of personal property are made, which stipulate and agree that the property shall be and remain the property of the seller until paid for in full, and in all cases where property is leased with the stipulation or agreement that all sums paid thereon shall go in payment, part payment, or extinguishment of the principal sum due, the note or written agreement shall be recorded in the city or town where the seller or buyer resides or has his usual place of business, and shall be subject to the same laws relating to recording as govern mortgages of personal property.

Proof of written
instruments.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation whereby such written instruments as do not require attesting witnesses need not be proved by such witnesses.

Registers of
deeds.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary whereby registers of deeds may be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth for a term of seven years instead of holding their offices by election.

Actions of *scire
facias* on bail
bonds.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending or repealing section 1 of chapter 164 of the Public Statutes so as to except from its operation actions of *scire facias* on a bail bond.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary to prevent persons who are not legally authorized to practise law in this State from falsely advertising or holding themselves out as attorneys-at-law. Attorneys-at-law.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 212 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, so that an action of tort may be maintained against a street railway corporation in the same cases in which such action may be maintained against a steam railroad corporation. Actions of tort against street railway corporations.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 15 of chapter 153 of the Public Statutes relating to matters common to the Supreme Judicial and Superior Court, so as to fix the time within which the papers therein mentioned shall be transmitted to and entered in the Supreme Judicial Court. Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary to compel the mayors of cities and the selectmen of towns, in contracting for the medical treatment of paupers or inmates of penal institutions, to employ only physicians who have been duly licensed by proper diplomas. Medical treatment of paupers.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent judges of municipal, district or police courts from engaging in business or professional work that shall disqualify such judge or judges, wholly or in part, from the proper performance of judicial duties, or in any work or business inconsistent therewith. Judges of municipal, district and police courts.

(On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing the present law relating to the making up of a trial list by the clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk and reporting a bill to enable the clerk aforesaid to make up a trial list every day that court Trial list in the Superior Court of Suffolk Co.

is in session up to a certain hour, no case therein to be postponed or continued unless by order of court.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, —

Gifts, etc., to towns or cities for improvement, etc., of cemeteries.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether legislation be required to allow towns or cities to receive gifts or bequests of money to be used by such city or town in the improvement and maintenance of cemeteries.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —

Auditors.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation providing that auditors may be appointed by probate courts or courts of insolvency, and that their fees may be paid from the treasuries of the respective counties in which they are appointed.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Appeals from decisions of judges of insolvency.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending sections 35 and 36 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes relating to courts of insolvency, so as to permit appeals from the decisions of the judges of said courts in certain cases.

Resolutions Presented.

Indian policy of the United States.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, Resolutions relative to the Indian policy of the United States. Read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Dedham.

By Mr. Fales of Norwood, a Bill to authorize the town of Dedham to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation. Read and referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

New Bedford.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, the petition of the city council of the city of New Bedford for legislation relative to the division of said city into seven or nine wards, referred by the last legislature to the next General Court, was taken from the files and was referred to the committee on Cities and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of authorizing the employment of additional clerical and expert assistance by the Commissioners of Savings Banks and of a rearrangement of the salaries in said department. Commissioners of savings banks.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending chapter 377 of the Acts of the year 1885, so as to place the erection of the Suffolk Court House in the hands of the mayor of Boston and the regular departments, like other city work. Suffolk County court house.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the regulation, management and requirements of the public schools. Public schools.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending section 14 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884 as to provide that city and town clerks shall not be members of boards of registrars of voters in their respective cities and towns. City and town clerks as registrars of voters.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Election Laws consider what compensation should be provided for the editors of the reports of the contested elections of the Legislature from 1853 to 1885, — and for their assistant for preparing and publishing the same; Reports of contested election cases and compensation of editors thereof.

Also, that they consider the expediency of printing additional copies of said reports;

Also, that they consider what, if anything, is expedient to be done with reference to the future publication of such reports.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation to prevent fire insurance companies from combining to establish arbitrary and excessive rates; Fire insurance companies.

Also, the expediency of legislation creating a State board of commissioners, who shall have authority to hear parties and revise and fix rates of fire insurance, or of legislation giving such authority to some existing board of commissioners or other officers of the Commonwealth.

American Bell
Telephone Com-
pany.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of so amending chapter 200 of the Acts of the year 1883 as to limit the amount to which the American Bell Telephone Company may become a stockholder in any other corporation, to an amount not exceeding thirty per cent. of the capital stock of such other corporation, without exception.

Codification of
the general rail-
road laws.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation providing for the codification of the general railroad laws, and the indexing of the charters and special laws relating to railroad corporations from the year 1873 to the year 1886.

State House ele-
vator.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the State House inquire into the cause of the recent elevator accident in the State House, and into the safety of the elevators and the efficiency of the elevator service.

Women as over-
seers of the
poor.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Woman Suffrage consider the expediency of legislation authorizing or requiring cities and towns to elect upon their boards of overseers of the poor one or more women.

Assessment and
apportionment
of poll and
other taxes.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Senate, requesting the return of the Bill in regard to the assessment and apportionment of poll and other taxes, the reference of the same to the committee on Taxation having been reconsidered by that branch. Read, and on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the vote whereby the bill was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation, was reconsidered under a suspension of the rule. The same gentleman then moved that the bill be returned to the Senate, as requested, which motion was adopted, and the bill was accordingly returned to the Senate in accordance with its request.

J. O. Winchester.

The petition of J. O. Winchester, asking to be reimbursed for a sum of money paid for a substitute in 1863, referred by the House to the committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Claims, in which reference the House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Treasurers of
savings banks.

A report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring savings banks to change their treasurer once in five years,

accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to give selectmen of towns the power to remove engineers of fire departments, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Engineers of fire departments in towns.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of the mayor of Boston, that said city be authorized to borrow money for the construction of parks. Boston parks.
To the committee on Cities.

A report (taken from the Senate files of last year) of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to considering the expediency of laying a State tax of not exceeding one-half a mill per dollar on the State valuation, to be levied for the benefit of the public schools. State tax for the public schools.
To the committee on Education.

Eighth annual report of the commissioners of prisons of the reformatory prison for women. Report of Commissioners of Prisons on Reformatory Prison for Women.
To the committee on Prisons.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Langmaid for compensation for services rendered the State in 1861. Samuel Langmaid.
Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Mark Pickering. Mark Pickering.
Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a bill providing for the punishment of embezzlement of property of voluntary associations. Embezzlement, — voluntary associations.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Bar Association of the City of Boston. Bar Association of Boston.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, the Bill relating to attachment by the trustee process was discharged from Trustee process.

the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday.

Orders of the Day.

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Bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ; and

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At nineteen minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 2, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

State Topographical Survey.

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A message was received from His Excellency the Governor transmitting the second annual report of the commissioners of the State Topographical Survey.

The message was read, and on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the report, with message, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Report of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

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The annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners was received, referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Arbor Day.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, petition of Edward W. Lincoln and others for the establishment of an Arbor Day. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of the mayor of Malden. Malden for an amendment to the city charter abolishing the office of alderman at large and for the redivision of the city into seven wards. Referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Fales of Norwood, petition of Erastus Worthington and others, that the Dedham Historical Society may be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate. Referred to the committee on Education. Dedham Historical Society.

By Mr. Sampson of Pembroke, petition of Israel H. Hatch and others for an amendment to chapter 44 of the Acts of 1881 regulating the taking of fish in North River in Plymouth County. Fishing in North River.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, remonstrance of B. S. Young and others against the passage of any act to prohibit the taking of bluefish by seines or nets within the waters of Wellfleet Bay. Fishing in Wellfleet Bay.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of John F. Dore and others; and by Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, petition of Lyman Gerry and others, and of C. W. Hunt and others, — severally, for legislation relative to the cancellation of leases of great ponds where the conditions of such leases have not been complied with. Leases of great ponds.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Field of Boston, petition of Charles J. Noyes and others for the establishment of a court to hear matters relating to the arrest, imprisonment and discharge of poor debtors in Suffolk County. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Poor debtors in Suffolk County.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of Charles F. Tarbox and others for the enactment of a law to abolish the sale or exposure for sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the grocery stores of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law. Intoxicating liquors,—grocery stores.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of Sophie S. Coffin of Somerville for State aid. Sophie S. Coffin.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, petition of the selectmen of Stoughton and others in aid of the petition of Julia Carroll for State aid. Julia Carroll.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, petition of the selectmen of Stoughton and others in aid of the petition of Rebekah G. Dyer for State aid. Rebekah G. Dyer.

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Charles H. Baker and others.

By Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, petition of Charles H. Baker and others, soldiers who served in the First Battalion Mass. Volunteers Heavy Artillery, Co. A, asking that they be paid a bounty.

James H. Willey.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of James H. Willey for compensation for injuries received in 1861, while under military orders, and also for an annuity.

N. J. Downing.

By Mr. Goss of Lynn, petition of N. J. Downing and others for compensation for military service rendered in 1861.

Owen McAuliffe.

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, petition of Owen McAuliffe for compensation for injuries sustained through the carelessness of the First Corps Cadets, M. V. M., while engaged in rifle practice at Hingham.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary for an appropriation of \$15,000.

Lemira C. Pennell.

By Mr. Donovan of Boston, petition of Lemira C. Pennell for an investigation of the acts of certain officials of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity in 1883, in endeavoring to cause her to be detained in a lunatic hospital.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Tobacco to minors.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, petition of Nathaniel Wales and others; by Mr. Rich of Athol, petition of Alonzo French and other; by Mr. Seaverns of Scituate, petition of George L. Newcomb and others; and by Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, petition of Charles Pike and 31 others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor under suitable penalties.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

Salary of judge of Lynn police court.

By Mr. Beckford of Lynn, petition of W. H. Niles and others that the salary of the judge of the police court of Lynn may be increased.

Salary of Central District Court of Worcester.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, petition of Samuel Utley, judge of the Central District Court of Worcester, for increase of salary.

By Mr. Field of Boston, petition of the constables of the municipal court of the Charlestown district for an increase of salary. Salary of constables of Charlestown District Court.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Levi C. Wade for legislation relative to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations chartered in this Commonwealth to build railways in foreign countries. Referred to the committee on Taxation. Taxation of stock of corporations chartered in this State to build railways in foreign countries.

By Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland, petition of the selectmen of Deerfield and Sunderland for legislation relative to the investment of certain money received from the sale of the Sunderland Bridge toll-house property, etc. Deerfield and Sunderland.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, petition of the selectmen of the town of Wellfleet and others for legislation establishing the boundary line between the tide waters of Wellfleet and Eastham. Wellfleet and Eastham.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, petition of Mary O. Stevens and others of Peabody for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage. Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Crane of Woburn, petition of Thomas H. Hill and others for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, to the effect that votes passed by regularly warned and called town meetings shall remain in force until rescinded by vote of the town. Town meetings.

By Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, petition of the selectmen of the town of Stoneham, so that said town may be authorized to refund to R. R. Danforth certain taxes. R. R. Danforth.

Severally referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending section 94 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes by striking out the following words at the close of said section, namely: "worrying, wounding or killing neat cattle, sheep or lambs." Dogs.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider

Dogs

the expediency of legislation for the better protection of persons and property from dogs found strolling without care of their owners or keepers.

On motion of Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, —

Contagious
diseases among
cattle.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending the laws in regard to contagious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, —

Savings
Banks, — wage
workers.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of legislation requiring of savings banks a system of accounts and the keeping of a record of deposits and of certain facts pertaining to depositors, so that a comprehensive knowledge may be obtained of the amount and sums deposited by the wage workers of the State.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, —

Treasurers of
Savings
Banks, — Depos-
itors.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending section 40 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes so as to require the treasurers of savings banks to report to the Commissioners of Savings Banks the names of certain depositors.

On motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, —

Sinking funds of
cities and towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of such legislation as shall enable cities and towns to apply their existing sinking funds toward the liquidation of their funded debts, and to issue their bonds for the funding and payment of the remainder of said debts for a period not exceeding by twenty years the limit already provided by law.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Winchendon, —

Election of
school commit-
tee on separate
ballots.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation providing for the election of school committee on separate ballot, and also for their election in cities by districts.

On motion of Mr. Hogan of Lowell, —

Naturaliza-
tion, — Juris-
diction of police,
etc., courts.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of police, district and municipal courts in receiving applications for primary and final applications for naturalization from persons residing outside of the district of such police, district and municipal courts, and in the same county, and not

residing within the district of other police, district and municipal courts.

On motion of Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game ascertain whether the lessees of great ponds have fulfilled the requirements of the law in regard to making returns to the State, and report the same, together with such legislation, if any, as they may deem necessary.

Lessees of great ponds

On motion of Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, —

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands consider the expediency of legislation relative to lands of the Commonwealth situate in great ponds or elsewhere, for the care, lease or disposition of which no provision is now made by law.

Lands of the Commonwealth situate in great ponds.

On motion of Mr. Chappelle of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of allowing judges of probate courts to make the premiums paid fidelity insurance companies acting as surety on probate bonds a charge on the respective estates.

Fidelity insurance companies as sureties on probate bonds.

On motion of Mr. Boyden of Mr. Foxborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of such legislation as will make tenants at will liable for damages from fire caused by their carelessness.

Tenants-at-will.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the collection of the judicial statistics of the Commonwealth; also of statistics of divorces prior to the year 1860.

Judicial statistics and statistics of divorce.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of reporting for the use of the General Court a rule substantially as follows:—Persons seeking for changes in the existing law of the Commonwealth, whether by repeal or amendment thereof, or by the enactment of new laws, shall submit to the committees to which said matters are referred a written draft of the proposed

Rules,—Drafts of bills to be submitted to committees.

changes before said committee shall be required to hear the parties interested therein.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, —

Reports of accidents in manufacturing establishments.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation requiring manufacturing corporations to make an annual statement to the chief of the labor bureau of the number of persons injured in their employment, the extent of their injuries and the cause.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, —

Clutches or friction coupling attachments on pulleys in manufacturing establishments.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation to require manufacturing corporations and manufacturers to provide the pulleys that drive the shafting on each floor of the buildings in which their employees are at work with a clutch or friction coupling attachment, to be moved by a lever, to the end that the shafting may be instantly stopped in case of accident.

On motion of Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, —

Forfeiture of wages to corporations.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation regarding the infliction of fines and penalties by and the forfeiture of wages to corporations.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, —

Survey and sale of lumber.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of a revision of chapter 63 of the Public Statutes in regard to the survey and sale of lumber, so as to provide for a clearer definition of the law, and for the purpose of establishing a greater uniformity in the inspection.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Construction of the word "company" in the militia law.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of amending section 164, chapter 14 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia, with reference to the construction of the words "soldier" and "company," by inserting between the words "include" and "battery," in the third and fourth lines of said section, the words "the signal corps, ambulance corps and," so that as amended the word "company" shall include the signal corps, ambulance corps and battery.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary requir-

ing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the clerks of cities and towns with copies of acts and resolves immediately upon their passage.

On motion of Mr. Beckford of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the commitment of vagrants and tramps. Tramps.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of providing for the support, at the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham, of women charged with crime, whose cases are disposed of without sentence. Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Holyoke, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the justice of the police court of the city of Holyoke. Salary of justice of Holyoke police court.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the clerk of the police court of Springfield. Salary of clerk of police court of Springfield.

On motion of Mr. Bottum of Northampton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of further legislation providing for the payment of mileage and actual expenses incurred by the county commissioners of the several counties when called beyond the borders of their respective counties on business relating to their respective counties. Payment of mileage and expenses of county commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of S. P. Sharples, State Assayer. Salary of State assayer.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation to facilitate the transportation of freight on railroads on the Lord's Day. Transportation of freight on the Lord's Day.

On motion of Mr. Rea of North Andover, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation relative to the repeal of the law to prevent double taxation in certain cases. Double taxation.

Returns of
assessors.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett,

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of requiring assessors to state in addition to the particulars now required in their returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth — (1) The total number of tax payers. (2) The total value of buildings exclusive of land. (3) The total value of land exclusive of buildings.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of transferring the jurisdiction in matters of divorce from the Supreme Judicial Court to the Superior Court or Probate Court.

Pleadings and
practice in
police courts.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 90 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes relating to pleadings and practice, so that the same shall apply to police courts.

Safety of public
records.

On motion of Mr. Bottum of Northampton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the safety of public records and papers, and the enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the safe-keeping of all records, files, papers and documents belonging to the several registries of deeds, registries of probate, court records, and of all other public records and valuable documents belonging to the several counties.

Tenure of office
of judges of
police, municipal
and district
courts.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of an amendment to the Constitution limiting the tenure of office of judges of police, municipal and district courts to a fixed term of years.

Private de-
tectives.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the licensing of persons engaged in the business of private detectives.

Exhibition of
deformed chil-
dren.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Ayer, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 99 of the Acts of the year 1884 as to prevent the exhibition for hire of any child under the age of fifteen years, in cases where said child is not deformed.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation modifying and limiting the powers of the court to set aside the verdict in civil actions. Verdicts in civil actions.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of revising and extending the law relating to the fees of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables, for serving civil processes. Fees of sheriffs and constables for serving civil processes.

On motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that when an execution is levied on lands or rights, the record title to which stands in the name of a person other than the debtor, and the judgment creditor to whom the land is set off, or any person claiming under him, shall recover a judgment for possession in a suit commenced within one year after the return of the execution, that such lands or rights, when set off on execution, may be redeemed by the defendant in said suit or by any person lawfully claiming under him, in the same manner as now provided for redemption when sold on execution. Lands set off on execution.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy of Brockton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending sections 4 and 14 of chapter 98, section 6 of chapter 99, sections 18 and 45 of chapter 100, and section 7 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes, so that one-half of all fines which may be imposed and collected by any court under these sections shall be paid into the treasury of the city or town wherein the prosecution is made. Disposition of fines for violations of the liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Enfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of establishing regular sittings of the probate court for the county of Hampshire, at Ware, in said county. Probate court at Ware, Hampshire County.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Statutes so that the words "lands of the deceased," referred to in connection with sales of real estate by executors and administrators, shall include equitable as well as legal interests. Sales of real estate by executors and administrators.

Tobacco to
minors.

prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to minors, under suitable penalties. To the committee on Public Health.

Census of legal
voters for 1875
and 1885.

Census of legal voters for the years 1875 and 1885, arranged in parallel columns by councillor, senatorial and representative districts ; and

Abstract arranged by counties, showing the number of legal voters in each town and in each ward of the several cities as required section 7, chapter 31, of the Public Statutes ;

Severally to the joint special committee on the Division of the Commonwealth into councillor and senatorial districts.

Onset Bay
Grove Association.

Petition of the Onset Bay Grove Association, that its acts in building a street railway may be ratified and confirmed ;

Onset Bay
Grove Street
Railway Corporation.
Street railway
companies.

Petition of E. Gerry Brown and others to be organized as the Onset Bay Grove Street Railway Corporation ; and

Petition of the Massachusetts Cable Construction Company for an amendment of the Public Statutes, particularly chapter 113, relating to the formation, etc., of street railway companies, and for other purposes ;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways, the last named petition being referred, in concurrence, with instructions to order publication and hear the parties.

Mexican Central
Railroad Company.

Petition of the Mexican Central Railroad Company for relief from certain alleged unjust taxation. To the committee on Taxation.

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Reports of Secretary of Board of Agriculture.

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Plumbers in Newton.

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New Bedford.

Severally referred to the committee on Cities.

Tobacco to
minors.

prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to minors, under suitable penalties. To the committee on Public Health.

Census of legal
voters for 1875
and 1885.

Census of legal voters for the years 1875 and 1885, arranged in parallel columns by councillor, senatorial and representative districts; and

Abstract arranged by counties, showing the number of legal voters in each town and in each ward of the several cities as required section 7, chapter 31, of the Public Statutes;

Severally to the joint special committee on the Division of the Commonwealth into councillor and senatorial districts.

Onset Bay
Grove Association.

Petition of the Onset Bay Grove Association, that its acts in building a street railway may be ratified and confirmed;

Onset Bay
Grove Street
Railway Corporation.
Street railway
companies.

Petition of E. Gerry Brown and others to be organized as the Onset Bay Grove Street Railway Corporation; and

Petition of the Massachusetts Cable Construction Company for an amendment of the Public Statutes, particularly chapter 113, relating to the formation, etc., of street railway companies, and for other purposes;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways, the last named petition being referred, in concurrence, with instructions to order publication and hear the parties.

Mexican Central
Railroad Company.

Petition of the Mexican Central Railroad Company for relief from certain alleged unjust taxation. To the committee on Taxation.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Langmaid for compensation for services rendered the State in 1861 was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring savings banks to change their treasurer once in five years was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Providing for the punishment of embezzlement of property of voluntary associations; and

To incorporate the Bar Association of the city of Boston ;
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New Bedford.

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Westborough
Reform School.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, petition of William E. Cunningham for compensation for injuries received while an inmate of the State Reform School at Westborough.

Samuel E.
Chamberlain.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of Samuel E. Chamberlain for compensation for certain expenses incurred while warden of the State Prison.

Samuel Hill-
man.

By Mr. Fulton of North Adams, petition of Samuel Hillman for an increase of an annuity.

W. W. Avery.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, petition of W. W. Avery for reimbursement for money by him expended at the sale of certain material belonging to the State.

N. Y. & N. E.
R. R. bonds,—
Cyrus W. Field.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, petition of Cyrus W. Field and others for indemnification for loss sustained in the sale of the New York and New England Railroad bonds.

Martin Wesson.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of Martin Wesson for compensation for loss sustained by breach of a certain contract entered into with the inspectors and superintendent of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

New England
Industrial
School for Deaf
Mutes.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of the trustees of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes for an appropriation. Referred to the committee on Education.

Bluefish in
Vineyard
Sound.

By Mr. Loring of Yarmouth, petition of James Penniman and others for the repeal of the law of 1885 to prevent the taking of bluefish with nets or seines in the waters of Vineyard Sound.

Leases of great
ponds.

By Mr. Cross of Mattapoisett, petition of John Savery and others; and by Mr. Chase of Georgetown, petition of J. M. Danforth and others; and C. W. Tenney and others, — severally, for legislation relative to the cancellation of leases of great ponds where the conditions of the leases have not been complied with.

Fishing in Buz-
zard's Bay.

By Mr. Cross of Mattapoisett, petition of Gerard C. Tobey and others for a law prohibiting the use of seines and gill-nets in the waters of Buzzard's Bay.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Cape Cod Ship
Canal.

By Mr. Henry of Fall River, petition of N. L. Graffam for legislation relative to expediting the construction of the Cape Cod Ship Canal.

Gloucester Har-
bor.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of the Gloucester Ferry Company for a change in the harbor line which extends around the north-eastern end of Rocky Neck in Gloucester Harbor.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, petition of William I. Bowditch and others for legislation concerning conditions and restrictions in real estate titles. Real estate titles.

By Mr. Carey of Brockton, petition of J. J. Whipple, mayor of Brockton, that the County Commissioners of Plymouth County be authorized to provide suitable accommodations in said city, for holding the terms of the Superior Court. Superior Court for Brockton.

Severally referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, petition of William J. Marvin and others for legislation to prevent the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments for more than ten hours in any one day. Referred to the committee on Labor. Minors and women in mercantile establishments.

By Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, petition of the Marblehead Gas Light Company for an amendment of its charter. Marblehead Gas Light Company.

By the same gentleman, petition of the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Company for an amendment of its charter. Hyde Park Gas Company.

By Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of Amos Haynes for a modification of chapter 150 of the Acts of 1885, so as to allow the manufacture of vinegar with burnt-sugar coloring. Vinegar.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of F. W. Morandi for legislation to allow one gas company to acquire the property and franchises of another by lease or purchase. Gas companies.

By Mr. Murphy of Lawrence, petition of Frank S. Billings and other veterinary surgeons for an act of incorporation. Veterinary surgeons.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, petition of J. D. Braman, that the Boston Water Power Company may be authorized to issue preferred stock to retire its indebtedness and for other purposes. Boston Water Power Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, the last named petition being referred, with instructions to hear the parties after giving due notice.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Ellen Russell for State aid. Ellen Russell.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, petition of William D. Taber for military aid. William D. Taber.

Adjutant-general's reports.

By Mr. Roberts of Lynn, petition of George D. Hart and others, that the Adjutant-General's reports from 1861 to 1865 be reprinted, and such errors as are contained therein corrected, the reports to be placed on sale at cost.

Catherine Mullins.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of Catherine Mullins for State aid.

George L. Newcomb and others of Scituate.

By Mr. Seaverns of Scituate, petition of George L. Newcomb and others of Scituate, that said town be authorized to pay them \$200 each for military service performed.

Lawrence M. Duchesney.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Lawrence M. Duchesney for certain money due him for mileage for the last quarter of the year 1882.

Mary Gallagher.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Mary Gallagher for State aid.

State aid.

By Mr. Stratton of Milford, petition of George G. Parker for amendment of the laws relating to State aid.

Annie W. Woods.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of Annie W. Woods, widow of Sergeant John S. Woods, 16th Battery, Massachusetts Volunteers, for State aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

New England Aid Society for Aged and Friendless.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of E. A. Carleton and others for legislation relative to a change of the name of the New England Aid Society for Aged and Friendless.

Roslindale Methodist Episcopal Church.

By Mr. White of Leicester, petition of the trustees of the Roslindale Methodist Episcopal Church for legislation confirming the title of certain property of said corporation.

Ipswich.

By Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, petition of members of the South Parish in Ipswich for legislation authorizing and empowering trustees of a certain Bible fund in said parish to devote the funds in their hands to certain other parish purposes.

Newton Theological Institution.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, petition of the trustees of the Newton Theological Institution for a change of name.

Severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Tobacco to minors.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, petition of Richard Eddy and others for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Salary of clerk of Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of Emerson W. Law, clerk of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of the judge of probate and insolvency for Middlesex County for an increase of salary. Salary of judge of probate and insolvency of Middlesex Co.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of Edward A. Brown, county treasurer of Worcester County, for an increase of salary. Salary of treasurer of Worcester Co.

By Mr. Wilson of Fitchburg, petition of the county commissioners of Worcester County for increase of salary. Salary of county commissioners of Worcester Co.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, petition of the constables of the municipal court, Roxbury District of Boston, for an increase in their salaries. Salaries of constables of Roxbury District Court.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition of Alanson Borden and others, that the clerk of the courts for Bristol County may retain \$2,500 as his annual salary out of the fees for which he is to account. Salary of clerk of courts of Bristol Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Roads of Marblehead, petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad for authority to take land in Concord now owned by the Commonwealth, for the purpose of completing its location. Boston & Lowell R. R.,—Concord.

By Mr. Roads of Marblehead, petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for power to build a branch connecting the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad. Boston & Lowell R. R.,—Mystic Branch and Salem & Lowell R. R.

By Mr. Shea of Boston, petition of John F. Shea, that the Boston and Providence Railroad Company may be required to construct suitable bridges over certain streets in the city of Boston. Boston & Providence R. R.

By Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, petition of Joel Proctor and others, that the time granted the Lancaster Railroad in the year 1885 to build its road be shortened, so that said road be completed by the 30th of March, 1887. Lancaster R. R.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, petition that the Eastern Railroad Company be authorized to retire its certificates of indebtedness and advance the interests of its shareholders. Eastern R. R.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition of T. C. Weeks to amend chapter 236 of the Acts of 1876 in relation to the Eastern Railroad Company. Ibid.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition of T. C. Weeks to consolidate the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Eastern Railroad Company. Boston & Maine R. R., and Eastern R. R.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, petition of the mayor of Newburyport, that said city be relieved from the assess- Newburyport, — Essex Merri-mack Bridge.

ment of the cost of rebuilding the Essex Merrimack Bridge. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

City Elevated
R. R. Co.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of M. C. Warren & Co. and others for an act of incorporation as the City Elevated Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Taxation of
American Bell
Telephone Co.

By Mr. Tucke of Lowell, petition of S. H. Weaver and others for such legislation as shall assess the regular State tax upon the market value of the capital stock of the American Bell Telephone Company. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

Milford.

By Mr. Stratton of Milford, remonstrance of Henry C. Scott and 944 others against any division of the town of Milford, in addition to the remonstrance of Charles F. Clafin and 357 others. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Manchester
Water Co.

By Mr. Brown of Hamilton, petition of Nathaniel B. Mansfield and another for the incorporation of the Manchester Water Company.

Pittsfield.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, petition of Charles M. Welden for amendment of chapter 120 of the Acts of the year 1878 relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, common sewers and main drains in the fire district of the town of Pittsfield.

Boston,—Shaw-
sheen River.

By Mr. Rea of North Andover, remonstrance of John N. Scott and others against the petition of the city of Boston for authority to take the waters of Shawsheen River.

Marlborough.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of the selectmen of Marlborough to have the time extended provided in chapter 191 of the Acts of the year 1880 for the filing of the taking of certain water by said town.

Boston Water
Board.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of the water board of Boston, that said city be empowered to acquire by purchase the franchise of any corporation now having the right to detain and sell water within the limits of said city; also to acquire by purchase certain lands adjacent to ponds or streams taken for a water supply.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Municipal suf-
frage for wo-

By Mr. Hadley of Leominster, petition of Jonathan Drake and others; by Mr. Gleason of Rockland, petition of Rebecca T. Collins and others; by Mr. Beckford of Lynn, petition of Arabella B. Elwell and others; by Mr.

McCaithy of Brockton, petition of Clarissa Hall and others; by Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Mary C. Shannon and others; and by Mr. Sampson of Pembroke, petition of J. S. Howland and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Rust of Boston, petitions of Leonard Chandler and others, and S. E. Sewall and others, for a repeal of the law allowing evidence of disbelief in the existence of God to be received to effect the credibility of a witness. Credibility of witnesses.

By Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of Samuel E. Sewall and others for amendment of the law relating to the observance of the Lord's Day. Observance of the Lord's Day.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, petition of the selectmen of Clinton for legislation authorizing the present and acting town clerk to transcribe and certify unfinished records of said town. Clinton records.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of the selectmen of Bourne in relation to the removal of certain records of the town of Sandwich to the town of Bourne, for the purpose of copying the same. Sandwich records.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Alfred Williams, that the provisions of section 61 of chapter 154 of the Public Statutes be made to apply to all the municipal courts of the city of Boston. Municipal courts in Boston, — appeals.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, petition of J. D. Braman for further legislation relating to bay windows and other projections of buildings over the streets and passage-ways on the Back Bay, in the city of Boston. Bay windows in Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary, the last named petition being referred with instructions to hear the parties after giving due notice.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation relative to keeping bloodhounds. Bloodhounds.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of inquiring whether any legislation is necessary to protect the rights of farmers in the transporta- Transportation of breeding and other stock over railroads.

tion of breeding and other stock over the railroads of this State either in respect to accommodation or freight rates.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, —

Board of Police
for Boston.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of repealing chapter 323 of the Acts of 1885, being “An Act to establish a Board of Police for the city of Boston,” and authorizing the mayor of Boston to appoint a board of police for the city of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, —

Boston Common
Council.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of abolishing the Common Council of the city of Boston, and of making the City Council to consist of only one board of one member from each ward and seven members at large; also, of empowering the mayor to appoint municipal officers absolutely, without requiring the confirmation by the board; also, of having municipal elections in said city take place biennially; and of such other amendments to the charter of said city as may be necessitated by the above specified changes, or as may be expedient.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne of Boston, —

Boston charter,
— wards.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation amending the charter of the city of Boston providing for an increase in the number of wards, a new division of the city into wards, and providing that such division shall be made by a commission appointed by the Supreme Court or some other authority, so as to secure a fair and non-partisan division.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston —

Boston charter.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider whether any amendments are required or advisable to the city charter of the city of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Assistant assess-
sors in cities.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation providing that assistant assessors in cities may be appointed by the assessors and approved by the board of aldermen.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —

Election of
aldermen in
Boston.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider what changes should be made in the matter of the election of aldermen in the city of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Whitney of Westfield, —

Ordered, That the committee on Claims consider the expediency of reimbursing the town of Russell for money expended in the relief of certain paupers. Russell.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Boston Evening High School in the city of Boston. Boston Evening High School.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider what changes are necessary as to requiring certain children to attend school a certain length of time during the year. Attendance of children at school.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing that children under the age of eighteen years, who have not graduated from a grammar school, be compelled to attend an evening school. Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Fickett of East Bridgewater, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of extending the time of compulsory attendance of children upon the public schools to fifteen years of age. Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending or repealing chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1884, providing for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools. Free text-books and school supplies.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing by law that the day of the State election shall be a legal holiday. State election day a legal holiday.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation providing for the election of county officers upon a separate ballot. Election of county officers.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Salisbury, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 248 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the counterfeiting of ballots. Ballots.

- On motion of Mr. Brown of Hamilton,—
Ballot boxes. *Ordered*, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of adopting new and practical ballot boxes for use throughout the Commonwealth, in view of the bad working and frequent failures of the Standard Cancelling Ballot Boxes now in use.
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Riparian proprietors. *Ordered*, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to establish or define the rights of riparian proprietors of water courses; also, what changes ought to be made in the provisions of chapter 190 of the Public Statutes relating to mills, dams and reservoirs, and any legislation relative thereto.
- On motion of Mr. Conway of Fall River,—
Labor on legal holidays in manufacturing or mechanical establishments. *Ordered*, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of providing that no labor shall be performed in manufacturing or mechanical establishments on legal holidays.
- On motion of the same gentleman,—
Employment of minors and women in manufacturing establishments. *Ordered*, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes relative to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing establishments, so that the printed notice thereby required shall be more full and explicit.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation to promote the ownership of stock in corporations by persons in the employ of such corporations. Ownership of stock in corporations.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation exempting employees from performing any labor between meals. Employment of labor.

On motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of repealing the law providing for the charges of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Boston, and providing for the charges therefor being made by the aldermen of said city of Boston. Fees for liquor licenses in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing for the negotiability of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, with discretionary power, as is by law provided for the granting of the same. Negotiability of liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation requiring the board of police of the city of Boston to issue licenses to persons of good moral character when there is no legal objection thereto. Issuing of liquor licenses in Boston.

On motion of Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to the transfer of licenses. Transfer of liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes by striking out the word "eleven," in the second line of the second condition of section 9, and inserting in place thereof the word "twelve." Hour of closing liquor saloons.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending chapter 216 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to enable innkeepers and common victuallers to transact their business after five o'clock P. M. Sale of intoxicating liquor on election days.

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On motion of Mr Burns of Ayer, —
Committee on Manufactures. *Ordered*, That the committee on Manufactures be authorized to employ a stenographer.

On motion of Mr. Whitney of Westfield, —
Sale of goods at auction. *Ordered*, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of changing the law in regard to the sale of goods at auction.

On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, —
Report of Board of Gas Commissioners. *Ordered*, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing additional copies of the annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston, —
Newburyport jail. *Ordered*, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of abolishing the county jail at Newburyport.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —
Committee on Prisons, — New Bedford prison. *Ordered*, That the committee on Prisons be authorized to send for persons and papers relating to the matter of the enlargement of the New Bedford prison.

On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, —
School for Feeble-Minded at South Boston. *Ordered*, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of further legislation in the interest and for the benefit of the School for the Feeble-Minded at South Boston.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston, —
Reformatory for drunkards. *Ordered*, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of establishing an institution for the care, keeping and reformation of persons arrested or convicted for drunkenness.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston, —
Insane persons in county institutions at Ipswich. *Ordered*, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of such legislation in regard to the county institutions at Ipswich as shall separate the insane from the criminals, either by removing one department or the other, and providing for the same elsewhere.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, —
Adulteration of vinegar. *Ordered*, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending chapter 150 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to artificial coloring matter, the per cent. of acetic acid contained in vinegar or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Shelburne, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of regulating the sale of poisonous drugs, medicines and chemicals, rat poisons, pest poisons and like preparations. Sale of poisonous drugs, etc.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Lynn, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of such legislation as will give to boards of health the power to close all vaults and cesspools on streets provided with sewers; also such legislation as will bring about a more general use of sewers by abutters on the line thereof. Vaults, cesspools and sewers.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of abolishing any offices that may be found unnecessary and of requiring fees received by public officers to be paid into the public treasury, and of reducing any salaries that may be higher than the service and responsibility of the office warrant. Fees and salaries of public officers.

On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of amending section 24 of chapter 154 of the Public Statutes, so that the expenses of the district and police courts shall be audited and allowed by the county commissioners and not as costs in criminal cases. Expenses of district and police courts.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of amending section 32 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes so that persons arrested on a warrant as well as persons arrested without a warrant may be committed to a lock-up by the arresting officer; also, the expediency of amending section 34 of said chapter so that the lock-up fees shall be paid to the lock-up keeper for the use of the town. Persons arrested on a warrant, — lock-up fees

On motion of Mr. Burke of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation increasing the compensation received by members of the General Court. Compensation of members of General Court.

On motion of Mr. Donovan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of so amending chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884 that the same shall not apply to laborers in the service of cities. Civil service, — laborers.

On motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, —

Clerical assistance for the office of Register of Probate and Insolvency for Essex County.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of making a further allowance for clerical assistance in the office of register of probate and insolvency for Essex County, to be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth upon the official certificate of the judge of probate and insolvency for said county.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, —

Accidents on freight cars.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of requiring railroads in this Commonwealth to provide their covered freight cars with suitable guards to prevent accidents to employees by falling therefrom.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, —

Highways in towns, — road commissioners.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of adopting a uniform system in towns of expending money upon the highways, so that in towns which fail to elect road commissioners the selectmen shall constitute that board.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, —

State House, — reservoir site on Hancock Street.

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider any proposals, and conditions incident thereto, if such shall be made by the city of Boston, regarding the disposition and use of the vacant lot of land on Hancock and Temple Streets in Boston, recently occupied by the reservoir.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —

Redemption of unused street car tickets and checks.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of providing for a redemption of unused tickets and checks issued by street railway corporations for a money consideration.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, —

Aqueduct and water companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of legislation in regard to the purchase by cities and towns of the franchises and property of aqueduct and water companies.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Water supply for cities and towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of legislation permitting cities and towns to raise money for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure water.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing chapter 371 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to advertising hearings before legislative committees.

Advertising
hearings before
legislative com-
mittees.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation for the regulation of hackney carriages, herdies and other public conveyances.

Hackney car-
riages, herdies
and public con-
veyances.

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the provisions of chapter seventy-six of the Public Statutes so that applications for injunctions thereunder may be made by other persons than the person whose name is improperly used in business or his legal representatives.

Injunctions.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that the laws in relation to the charges of fees by bail commissioners in criminal cases be repealed, and of providing that no salaried clerk of a court be allowed to charge anything in addition to such clerk's regular salary.

Fees of bail
commissioners
and clerks of
courts.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to regulate the fees of sheriffs and constables in the matter of arrests upon execution and mesne process.

Fees of sheriffs
and constables
in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. White of Leicester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of establishing by law fees for serving libels for divorce.

Fees for serving
libels for di-
vorce.

On motion of Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent public indecency in the management of domestic animals.

Management of
domestic ani-
mals.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the Public Statutes that the revoking by towns of laws relating to the election of selectmen, assessors, road commissioners and overseers of the poor for three years or more, shall be uniform in action and result when so revoked.

Election of
selectmen, as-
sessor and
other town
officers.

Liens for main
drain and com-
mon sewer as-
sessments.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of extending the period of the lien in the case of main drain or common sewer assessments so that the duration thereof shall be two years instead of one year as heretofore.

County courts,
— District
courts.

On motion of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of establishing county courts in this Commonwealth, and abolishing the existing district courts.

Swinging
fences.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to prevent gates in fences which abut on public ways in a city or town from swinging outwardly.

Recording bills
of sale of per-
sonal property.

On motion of Mr. Story of Gloucester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of the passage of a law requiring that bills of sale of personal property shall be recorded on the records of personal property of cities and towns, as evidence of ownership in the property conveyed.

Fees of notaries
public.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 21 of chapter 199 relating to fees of notaries public, and for regulating said fees.

Medical examin-
ers.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Rockland, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the law relating to medical examiners so that the examiner, upon receiving information of the death of a person by violence, shall be required to notify at once the district attorney of the district or the selectmen of the town, or the mayor of the city, in which the deceased is found; and further, as to the employment of medical examiners and experts at post-mortem examinations.

Disposition of
fees of clerks of
district courts.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 6 of chapter 345 of the Acts of 1885 that the fees received by the clerks of district courts shall be applied to the purchase of law books for use in said district courts.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider Capital trials. the expediency of so amending section 19, chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, that capital trials may be had before one justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider Corporations. the expediency of amending or repealing chapter 106 of the Public Statutes relating to the powers and liabilities of corporations.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider Change of venue in civil cases. the expediency of legislation providing that in civil cases a change of venue may be made from one county to another after action brought.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider Time when statutes shall go into effect. the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 3 of the Public Statutes as to provide that every statute, if it does not expressly prescribe the time when it shall go into operation, shall take effect on the thirtieth day next after the day of final adjournment or prorogation of that session of the General Court in which it shall be passed; also, of legislation for the special promulgation of statutes taking effect at an earlier date.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider Notaries public. the expediency of so amending the Public Statutes, chapter 18, section 1, and chapter 120, section 6, as to enable notaries public to administer oaths and take acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in any county; also, of providing that notaries public shall hereafter be appointed for the State.

On motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider County schools and union county truant schools. the expediency of repealing section 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes relative to the establishment of county schools, and union county truant schools.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider Intimidation in business, — "Boycotting." the expediency of such legislation as will render the present laws more effectual in dealing with any form of

conspiracy which tends to intimidate or injure any citizen of this Commonwealth in the lawful exercise of his business or calling, and secure to them the free exercise of all their constitutional rights.

Water supply corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation authorizing persons to incorporate, for the purpose of supplying water, under a general law.

Sales of real estate for taxes.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of changing the existing law relating to sales of real estate for taxes.

Land held in this State by foreign corporations.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the holding of land in this Commonwealth by corporations of other States.

Gaming and gaming houses.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation modifying and extending the law relating to gaming, gaming houses and other common nuisances.

Protection of young girls against crime.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to secure better protection for young girls against crime and immorality.

Sub-contractors and master mechanics.

On motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation for the better protection of sub-contractors and master mechanics.

Adjournment of municipal, district and police courts, — recognizances.

On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 183 of the laws of 1884 so that municipal, district and police courts may be adjourned by the clerks thereof, when no justice or special justice is present; also, the expediency of prescribing the conditions of recognizances in cases laid on file in said courts and before trial justices.

Service of summons.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 2 of chapter 169 of

the Public Statutes so as to more clearly define what is meant by the words "such summons" in the first line thereof; also, the expediency of prescribing how summonses for witnesses in criminal cases shall be served.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation as to the powers of justices of the peace, commissioners appointed to make depositions, auditors and masters in chancery, to compel the attendance of witnesses and punish them for contempt in refusing to be sworn or to testify.

Attendance of witnesses before justices of the peace and others authorized to summon witnesses.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation in relation to the taking and sale of real estate for taxes and the conveyance of such real estate so taken and sold, and what changes ought to be made in chapter 12 of the Public Statutes relative thereto.

Sale of real estate for taxes.

On motion of Mr. Bottum of Northampton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation giving power to executors and administrators to sell real estate at private sale.

Sale of real estate by executors and administrators at private sale.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 148 in relation to the inheritance of adopted children and their parents.

Inheritance of adopted children and their parents.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending section 9 of chapter 156 of the Public Statutes as to provide for notice in the registry of probate of the claim and allowance of appeals under said section.

Appeals in probate courts.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending section 39 of chapter 156 of the Public Statutes, that the instrument recorded under said section shall be *prima facie* evidence of the release purporting to be made therein.

Releases recorded in probate courts.

Masters in
chancery, —
female judg-
ment debtors.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of such legislation as shall or may confer on masters in chancery the jurisdiction now exercised by judges of insolvency over female judgment debtors.

Revocation of
wills.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation making provision for a more definite and uniform manner by which wills may be revoked.

Board of Police
of Boston, —
number of
places in Boston
licensed for the
sale of liquors,
etc.

On motion of Mr. Crane of Woburn, —

Ordered, That the Board of Police for the city of Boston be requested to report to this House the number of places in the city of Boston which were licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors at the time of the organization of said board, and the number of licenses for the same purpose which has been issued by said board, with the name of each licensee, the location of the premises, and the grounds upon which each license was granted.

New Bedford
jail, — Elizabeth
Murphy.

The order relative to authorizing the committee on Prisons to inquire into the cause of the recent revolt of the prisoners at the New Bedford jail and house of correction, and that the same committee inquire into the case of the inmate, Elizabeth Murphy, who, it is alleged, was transferred from the Woman's Prison at Sherborn last summer, laid over from yesterday, was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Mellen of Worcester :

Bills :

Labor of em-
ployees.
Arbitration.

Concerning work, labor and services of employees ; and To provide for a board of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Labor.

Exempting from
civil service ex-
amination hon-
orably dis-
charged soldiers
and sailors.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, a Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive civil service examinations. Read and referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, a Bill empowering probate courts to authorize executors or administrators to purchase real estate at public auction. Read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Purchase of real estate at public auction by executors and administrators.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities consider the expediency of so amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to exclude the county tax in determining the amount of tax which can be assessed on the property in the city of Boston.

Boston tax.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Expenditures consider the expediency of authorizing the Auditor of the Commonwealth to continue on his pay-roll one of his clerks who, after nearly thirty years of faithful service, is now confined in a lunatic asylum and cannot long survive.

Benjamin C. Piper.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of revising the statutes of the Commonwealth relating to insurance.

Insurance.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of prohibiting the issuing of tontine or semi-tontine, or any other form of forfeitable life insurance policies within this Commonwealth or to citizens thereof.

Tontine or semi-tontine insurance.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of Franklin County to build a new jail and house of correction in said county, and the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 117 of the Acts of the year 1884 as authorizes the said commissioners to borrow money to alter and enlarge the present prison building.

Franklin Co. jail.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation to amend chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1882 by providing that the word or term "food," as used in said chapter, shall include confectionery and condiments, or otherwise to amend the same to prevent the adulteration of such articles.

Adulteration of food,—confectionery and condiments.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the annual

Compensation of Bristol Co. commissioners.

compensation of the county commissioners of the county of Bristol, so that the compensation thereof shall be, according to their service, equal to the compensation of the county commissioners in the other counties of the Commonwealth.

Passenger and freight trains, — grade crossings.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of amending section 169 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, so that all its provisions shall apply to passenger as well as to freight trains ;

Also the expediency of legislation providing that no railroad shall use any grade crossing in any city of this Commonwealth in making up its freight or passenger trains.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation to abate the nuisance caused by the Boston and Maine Railroad in obstructing travel at its grade crossing on Causeway Street in the city of Boston.

Mr. Wharton of Boston raised the point of order that the following order, adopted by the Senate, was obnoxious to Joint Rule No. 11 : —

Eastern R. R. certificates.

Ordered, That the joint standing committee on Railroads consider and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to enable the Eastern Railroad Company to retire its certificates of indebtedness and advance the interests of its shareholders.

The Speaker declared the point well taken, and the order was laid aside and notice was sent to the Senate.

Assessment and apportionment of poll and other taxes.

A Bill in regard to the assessment and apportionment of poll and other taxes came down referred to the committee on Election Laws, in which reference the House concurred.

Southern Berkshire District Court.

A Bill to provide for the appointing of a clerk for the District Court of southern Berkshire, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Boston Marine Insurance Co.

A Bill authorizing the Boston Marine Insurance Company to extend its business, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Insurance.

Bills :

Guarding machinery in factories, etc.

Relating to the covering and guarding of certain machinery of factories, shops and other buildings ; and

Regarding the discharge of an employee by reason of his being a member of any association, society or union ;
 Severally introduced on leave in the Senate, were severally read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor.

Discharge of employees belonging to unions.

Bills :

To incorporate the Algonquin Club of Boston ; and

Algonquin Club of Boston.

In relation to the compensation of referees for duties performed under direction of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court ;

Referees appointed by Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to authorize the Connecticut River Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Ashuelot Railroad Company of New Hampshire, reported on a petition, and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Connecticut River Railroad Company, — Ashuelot Railroad Company of N. H.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

Petition of the Park Commissioners of the city of Boston for permission to lease estates taken for the purpose of a public park. To the committee on Cities.

Boston public park.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Chatham for reimbursement of moneys paid for the support of David Rogers, an inmate of the State Reform School.

Overseers of the poor of Chatham, — David Rogers.

Petition of the selectmen of Greenfield, that said town be reimbursed for moneys expended for and in behalf of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Greenfield, — Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Severally to the committee on Claims.

Petition of the park commissioners of the city of Boston for an amendment of the act of 1881 authorizing the construction of the Charles River Embankment.

Charles River Embankment.

Petition of the park commissioners of the city of Boston for authority to fill certain flats and erect structures near Dorchester Point.

Dorchester Point in Boston.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition of G. M. Harrington and others, that eight hours of labor may constitute a legal day's work. To the committee on Labor.

Eight hours a legal day's work.

Intoxicating
liquors, — con-
stitutional
amendment.

Petition of the Massachusetts Constitutional Prohibitory Committee for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors as beverages. To the committee on Liquor Law.

Foot-walk on
bridge between
Haverhill and
Bradford.

Petition of George W. Ladd and others, a committee of the town of Bradford, for such additional legislation as may be required relative to the construction of a foot-walk on the railroad bridge between the city of Haverhill and the town of Bradford. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

St. Mary's Cath-
olic Total Absti-
nence Society.

Petition of the Saint Mary's Catholic Total Abstinence Society for exemption of its property from taxation. To the committee on Taxation.

Board of Com-
missioners of
sidewalks and
sewers in Great
Barrington Fire
District.

Petition of C. J. Burget and others and petition of Samuel Camp and others,—severally, for legislation authorizing the election of a board of commissioners of sidewalks and sewers in the Great Barrington Fire District. Severally to the committee on Towns.

Montague water
supply.

Petition of the Turner's Falls Company for authority to furnish the town of Montague with water for the extinguishment of fire and for domestic and other purposes.

Braintree, —
Great Pond.

Petition of F. A. Hobart and others that the town of Braintree be authorized to grant to a private corporation the right to take water from Great Pond, so called, and for the incorporation of the same.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Taken from the Table.

Report of At-
torney-General.

On motions of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the annual report of the Attorney-General was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

East Boston
District Court.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) to abolish the Municipal Court of the East Boston District, and to establish the East Boston District Court, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and ordered to a second reading.

State Normal
School at
Bridgewater.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, from the committee on Education, on the report of the Secretary of the Board

of Education, in part, a Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Bridgewater. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on House Rules. Rules, on an order, that the rules of the House of 1885 be adopted with the following amendments : —

In Rule 8, strike out the word “ monitor ” in the fourth line thereof, and insert in place thereof the word “ member.”

In Rule 55, add at the end thereof the following : “ and if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question.”

The Rule 63 is amended so as to read as follows : —

[63] Members desiring to be excused from voting shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or the taking of the yeas and nays is begun. Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate, and shall not be subject to the provisions of rule sixty-seven.

In Rule 71, add at the end thereof the following : “ but this rule shall not apply to a motion to reconsider a vote upon an amendment.”

In Rule 75, strike out the words “ nor more than twice on the same question without leave of the House,” at the end thereof.

In Rule 97, strike out the word “ chancery ” in the sixth line of the third clause thereof, and insert in place thereof the word “ insolvency.”

In Rule 98, strike out the words “ not inhabitants of the Commonwealth ” in the first and second lines of the second clause thereof.

Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting the register of deeds for Nantucket County from providing in the indexes kept by him a column with the title or head, “ Town where the land lies,” was accepted. Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police force ; and

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To increase the number of associate justices of the Superior Court ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Providing for the punishment of embezzlement of property of voluntary associations ; and

To incorporate the Bar Association of the city of Boston ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At six minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Adjutant-General's reports.

Mr. Roberts of Lynn moved to reconsider the vote whereby the petition of Geo. D. Hart and others, that the Adjutant-General's reports from 1861 to 1865 be reprinted, and such errors as are contained therein corrected, the reports to be placed on sale at cost, was yesterday referred by the House to the committee on Military Affairs. The motion prevailed, and the question recurring on the reference of the petition it was referred to the committee on Printing, on further motion of the same gentleman, and sent up for concurrence.

Special Report of the Auditor.

Special report of Auditor.

The special report of the Auditor of the expenditures in 1885 in several departments of the public service in excess of the appropriations therefor, was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

Petition Presented.

Protestant Episcopal Churches.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of Charles Hall Adams for the amendment of section 43, chapter 38 of the Public Statutes relating to Protestant Episcopal Churches. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Cities consider the expediency of repealing chapter 250 of the Acts of 1884 relative to the division of the city of Boston into twelve aldermanic districts, and that the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation providing that the aldermen of said city be elected at large by the legal voters of said city of Boston.

Boston aldermen.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation providing for appropriations for evening schools and regulating attendance thereat.

Evening schools.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of the compulsory education of illiterate minors.

Compulsory education of illiterate minors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of further legislation providing for the establishment of evening high schools in the city of Boston and other cities of the Commonwealth.

Evening high schools in cities.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation providing for the tenure of office of teachers.

Tenure of office of school teachers.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Expenditures consider the expediency of amending section 15 of chapter 2 of the Public Statutes, by changing the mileage to be paid to members of the General Court, and of prohibiting the issue of free passes by railroads in this Commonwealth to members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mileage of members, — free passes.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 220 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to licenses to plant, grow and dig oysters, so as to prevent licenses being transferred by parties holding them to other parties without the consent of the selectmen; also, to prevent licenses being held by parties who are not citizens of the town where the premises are situated; also, to provide a further penalty for the violations of the oyster acts by parties holding licenses, and to provide for the renewal of licenses, so as to encourage the growing of oysters.

Oysters.

Consolidation of
the Troy and
Greenfield R.R.
and other rail-
roads.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad consider the expediency of re-enacting chapter 297 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1885, entitled "An Act to promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads," with such amendments and additions thereto as may be deemed best, and for such other legislation as may tend to promote the interests of the Hoosac Tunnel, so called, and may be deemed expedient in relation thereto.

Enforcement of
the liquor law.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of an act to encourage the better enforcement of chapters 98, 99, 100 and 101 of the Public Statutes by local authorities, as follows:—

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. One half of all fines which may be imposed and collected by any court, under sections 4 and 14 of chapter 98, section 6 of chapter 99, sections 18 and 45 of chapter 100, and section 7 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes, shall be paid into the treasury of the city or town instituting such prosecution.

SECT. 2. Such sum may be used, at the discretion of the mayor and aldermen of a city, or the selectmen of a town, to aid in defraying any extra expenses which may have been incurred in securing the prosecution of the case.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Liquor licenses.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing that in cities and towns which vote to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, no more than one license shall be granted for each five hundred of the population, and that the minimum fee for licenses of the first five classes shall be five hundred dollars. Said committee is hereby authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

Telephone
rates.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of providing by law that no telephone company shall charge to exceed three dollars per month where one telephone is used, nor more than two dollars and one-half per month where more than one is used by the same individual, firm or company, and fixing the fees for switching between towns

and citics, etc., at fifteen cents for the first five minutes, and five cents for each additional five minutes.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of legislation providing that the commissions of all general and field officers with their respective staffs, with the exception of the staff of the commander-in-chief now serving in the militia, and the commissions of all line officers now in force shall continue not longer than five years from the date of the passage of any act which may be passed, and that hereafter all officers of the militia shall be commissioned for the term of five years only, but that every officer shall be eligible to a re-election, and if so re-elected shall take rank according to the date of his first commission of the same grade.

Commissioned officers of the militia.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons be instructed to ascertain the kinds and total amount of clothing, boots, shoes, tinware, woodenware, furniture, etc., that are annually used in the several State and county institutions, and report thereon to the Legislature.

Clothing, etc., used in prisons.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to the compensation of members of the present Legislature.

Compensation of members of the Legislature.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of such legislation as shall the better equalize, whether by increase or otherwise, the salaries of the clerks of different grades of the several departments of the Commonwealth.

Salaries of clerks in employ of the State.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of providing by law that the officers and positions under the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be appointed like the employees in the executive departments under the Civil Service rules.

Appointees of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of directing the Board of Railroad Commissioners to investigate the matter of payment of their employees by railroad corporations and report to the present session of the Legislature.

Payment of railroad employees.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of placing telephone and telegraph companies under such State supervision as will regulate their business and rates of charge.

State supervision of telephone and telegraph companies.

Safety couplers
on freight cars.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to the use of safety couplers on freight cars.

Assessment of
state and county
taxes upon
polls.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending section 48 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the assessment of State and county taxes upon polls, by striking out after the word "of" in the third line of said section, the words "one dollar," and inserting in their stead the words "ten cents."

Board of arbi-
tration.

A Bill to provide for a board of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees (introduced on leave in the Senate), was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor.

Temporary
Asylum for Dis-
charged Female
Prisoners.

A Bill to amend An Act to incorporate the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners (introduced on leave in the Senate), was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The following order, adopted by the Senate, was laid over at the request of Mr. Dwyer of Boston:—

Street railways.
in Boston.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of transferring the present jurisdiction of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston over the location and use of railway tracks in the streets of said city to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, or of providing appellate jurisdiction as to such location and use of tracks in said Board of Railroad Commissioners, from order of said board of aldermen, with power to give hearings in the matter and report by bill or otherwise.

Protection of
woodlands.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence:—
Resolutions of Essex County Agricultural Society in relation to the further protection of woodlands.

Cosmopolitan
Meteorological
Society.

Petition of Francis L. Capen, acting officary and computer for the original American and now Cosmopolitan Meteorological Society, for a grant from the Commonwealth for said society.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Savings banks.

Petition of Wales B. Thayer for the better regulation of savings banks.

Springfield Safe
Deposit and
Trust Co.

Petition of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of William Washburn for compensation for services performed as architect upon the State House in the year 1878. William Washburn.

Petition of Delette H. Hall and others for the payment of a bounty from the State on account of military service in the war of the rebellion. Delette H. Hall et als.

Petition of John Daley for reimbursement of expenses incurred in the case of Rogers Amero. John Daley.

Petitions of W. L. Chipman for the payment of certain moneys alleged to be due him. W. L. Chipman.

Severally to the committee on Claims.

Petition of the members of the Commission on the Metropolitan System of Drainage for the establishment of the compensation of said members and for other purposes. To the committee on Drainage. Compensation of Drainage Commission.

Petition of Jabez Fisher that convicted criminals may be debarred from voting or holding public office. To the committee on Election Laws. Convicted criminals holding public office.

Petition of Thomas D. Sears and others respecting the cancellation of the leases of great ponds. To the committee on Fisheries and Game. Leases of great ponds.

Petition of the Boston Marine Insurance Company for an extension of its powers. To the committee on Insurance. Boston Marine Insurance Co.

Petition of John J. Whipple and 2,209 others of Brockton for the better protection of life and property, and that engineers employed in factories and manufacturing establishments, etc., be required to pass an examination and be licensed. To the committee on Manufactures. Examination of engineers employed in factories.

Petition of the Knitted Carpet Lining Company for a change of name. Knitted Carpet Lining Co.

Petition of the Real Estate Improvement Company for authority to do business and hold real estate in this Commonwealth. Real Estate Improvement Co.

Petitions of S. E. Tweed and others, and of F. W. Stickney and others, — severally, that the right of the American Bell Telephone Company to take stock in other telephone companies may be limited. American Bell Telephone Co.

Petition of the New England Commercial Travellers' Association for authority to accumulate a reserve fund. New England Commercial Travellers' Association.

Petition of G. H. Manning and others for legislation defining the rights of telegraph and telephone companies. Telegraph and telephone poles.

panies to maintain poles and lines of wire in public highways.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Walter M.
Brown.

Petition of Walter M. Brown for compensation for injuries received while in the military service of the Commonwealth.

Patrick Corr.

Petition of Patrick Corr for the payment of arrearages due him for services in the army of the United States.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Massachusetts
Universalist
Convention.

Petition of Richard Eddy and another for an amendment of the charter of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Eastern R.R.
Co.

Petition of Jarvis D. Braman that the Eastern Railroad Company may be authorized to retire its certificates of indebtedness.

Fitchburg R.R.
Co. grade cross-
ing of the
Vermont and
Massachusetts
and the Conn.
River R.R.'s.

Petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for the abolition of the grade crossings of the Vermont and Massachusetts and the Connecticut River Railroads.

Cambridge, —
North Avenue
bridge.

Petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company that the city of Cambridge may be authorized to carry out its agreement with said company relative to North Avenue bridge.

Boston & Maine
R.R. crossing on
Causeway St.,
Boston.

Petition of H. K. Osborn that the obstruction caused by the Boston and Maine Railroad on Causeway Street, in the city of Boston, may be removed.

Central Massa-
chusetts R.R.

Petition of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company for an amendment of its charter.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

California Cable
Railway Co.

Petition of Thomas H. Bacon and others for incorporation as the California Cable Railway Company. To the committee on Street Railways.

Woman Suffrage.

Memorial of the National Woman Suffrage Association, that the Legislature of Massachusetts may recommend the passage of the resolution now before Congress providing that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Reports of Committees.

Henry Lemke.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Lemke of Boston for State aid.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting from taxation a portion of their real estate owned by soldiers and sailors. Taxation of real estate owned by soldiers and sailors.

By Mr. Allen of Oakham, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of the committee of the town of West Brookfield for legislation allowing said town to appropriate money to be used in rebuilding one or two factories destroyed by fire in said town. West Brookfield

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses. Appropriation bill, — charitable expenses.

By Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others to hold additional real estate. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen.

By Mr. Stevens of Lowell, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement as a town. Springfield.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Dolan of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, on two Senate petitions dated January 12, a Bill relating to the salaries of certain court officers in the county of Suffolk. Read, and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Salaries of certain court officers in Suffolk County.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, from the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to the election of school committee in the city of Boston, so as to provide for their election by districts, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on Education. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence. Boston school committee.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the military department ; and Bills enacted, — resolve passed.

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for editing registration report, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the Statutes ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to authorize the Commissioners of Prisons to obtain plans for increasing the number of cells in the State Prison (which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Orders of the Day.

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police force ; and

To increase the number of associate justices of the Superior Court ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to attachment by the trustee process was further considered, the question being on engrossment. Mr. Townsend of Lawrence moved to amend by substituting a bill with the same title, which was amended on motion of the same gentleman. Mr. Harrington of Fall River also moved to amend by substituting a bill with the same title.

On motion of Mr. Chappelle of Boston, it was voted that debate be closed at four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached.

After debate both amendments were lost, and the bill was rejected.

The report of the committee on Rules, who were instructed to prepare rules for the government of the House, that the Rules of the House of 1885 be adopted with certain amendments, was considered.

At the request of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, the question was divided, and the amendments recommended to Rule 8 and Rule 55 were severally adopted.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge.

On the amendment recommended to Rule 63 the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Wharton of

Boston, and on motion of Mr. Henry of Fall River, the House,

At five minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 5, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

County Estimates.

The estimates of the several counties for taxes the present year, and the accounts of the county treasurers, were received, and referred to the committee on County Estimates.

County estimates, —
accounts of
county treasurers.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of Sidney P. Clark and others; by Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of F. H. Hammond and others; and by Mr. Dewing of Holliston, petition of C. M. Ellis and others, — severally, for the establishment of an Arbor Day.

Arbor Day.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Indian Association, that favorable action be taken on the resolutions offered in regard to the Indian policy of the United States government. Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Indian policy of
the United
States.

By Mr. Blyth of Wakefield, petition of Thomas Reynolds and others; and by Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, petition of E. T. Perry and others, — severally, for legislation relative to the cancellation of leases of great ponds where the conditions of the leases have not been complied with.

Leases of great
ponds.

By Mr. Atkins of Provincetown, remonstrance of J. K. Nickerson and others against the enactment of a law to prevent the taking of fish by seines or nets from the waters of Buzzard's Bay.

Fishing in
Buzzard's Bay.

Fishing in
waters around
Martha's
Vineyard.

By the same gentleman, remonstrance of N. E. Atwood and others against the enactment of a law to prevent the taking of bluefish by seines or nets from the waters around Martha's Vineyard.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Employment of
minors and
women.

By Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, petition of John Powers and others; by Mr. Cook of Springfield, petition of James Towle and others; by Mr. Lord of Plymouth, petition of William F. Campbell and others; and by Mr. Provin of Westfield, petition of J. C. Brown and others, —severally, for a law to prohibit the employment of minors and women in any mercantile establishment for more than ten hours in any one day.

Severally referred to the committee on Labor.

Sale, etc., of in-
toxicating li-
quors in grocery
stores.

By Mr. Roberts of Lynn, petition of the Grand Division S. of T. of Massachusetts for the enactment of a law against the sale or exposure for sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the grocery stores of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Charles and
Nancy Mc-
Laughlin.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin, father and mother of Eugene McLaughlin, late of the U. S. Navy, for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Sale, etc., of to-
bacco to minors.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Charles B. Elder and others; by Mr. Hadley of Leominster, petition of H. Lummis and others; by Mr. Bryant of Wayland, petition of L. D. Wilson and others; by Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of J. M. Wyman and others; by Mr. Sherman of Taunton, petition of Horatio D. Newton and others; by Mr. Jaquith of Billerica, petition of G. E. S. Kenney and others; by Mr. White of Leicester, petition of I. S. Hamblen and others; by Mr. Daley of Uxbridge, petition of Anna N. Hobbs and others; by Mr. Stratton of Gardner, petition of G. F. Stevens and others; by Mr. Kearn of North Adams, petition of O. A. Archer and others; by Mr. Hopkins of Conway, petition of Henry W. Billings and others; by Mr. Norton of Otis, petition of Jerome Crittenden and others; by Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of Charles A. Daniels and others; and by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of C. D. Hills and others, —

severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of J. S. Chase and ^{Milford.} 147 others; and by Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, petition of J. H. Northrop and others,—severally, in favor of the division of the town of Milford.

By Mr. Stratton of Milford, remonstrance of Alonzo ^{ibid.} Rounds and others, real estate owners in the proposed new town, against any division of Milford.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of Mrs. M. J. C. ^{Municipal} Russell and others; by Mr. McCarthy of Brockton, ^{suffrage for} petition of Lydia B. Willis and others; and by Mr. Crane of ^{women.} Woburn, petition of S. J. Buxton and others,—severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Walker of Malden, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways con- ^{Elevated} sider the expediency of so amending the statute that the ^{railroads.} Railroad Commissioners be authorized to pass upon the form of structure and system of elevated railroads which would be least objectionable to abutters and most safe.

The Senate order relative to authorizing the committee ^{Street railways} on Street Railways to consider the expediency of trans- ^{in Boston.} ferring the present jurisdiction of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston over the location and use of railway tracks in the streets of said city to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, or of providing appellate jurisdiction as to such location and use of tracks in said Board of Railroad Commissioners, from order of said board of aldermen, laid over from yesterday, was adopted in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

State loan to
build dwellings
for working-
men.

The petition of John M. Berry for a State loan to build dwelling-houses for workingmen was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

New Bedford,
Vineyard and
Nantucket
Steamboat Co.
and Nantucket
and Cape Cod
Steamboat Co.

The House Bill to authorize the union of the New Bedford, Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat Company and the Nantucket and Cape Cod Steamboat Company, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Wharton of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Homes for
workingmen.

The petition of John M. Berry for a law by which State loans may be made to workingmen with which to build homes, referred by the House to the committee on Labor, and sent up for concurrence, came down with the endorsement that the Senate refused to receive the petition, and that it was respectfully returned to the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Highways in
towns, — road
commissioners.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to adopting a uniform system in towns of expending money upon the highways, so that in towns which fail to elect road commissioners the selectmen shall constitute that board. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bennington bat-
tle monument.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, on so much of the Governor's message as relates to monuments at Gettysburg and Bennington, a Bill making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument in commemoration of the battle of Bennington.

Amendment to
the Constitution,
— poll tax
qualification.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order relative to the abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, a Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the committee on Mark Pickering. Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Mark Pickering ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Main Drainage Works of the City of Boston. Finance, that the Resolve relative to procuring five hundred copies of the work entitled Main Drainage Works of the City of Boston ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Rules, who were in- Orders of the Day.structed to prepare rules for the government of the House, that the Rules of the House of 1885 be adopted with certain amendments, was further considered. On the question of adopting the amendment to Rule 63, the yeas and nays were called, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of 144 yeas to 58 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
Allen, Jesse
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Backup, John
Bailey, Dudley P.
Baker, Edwin
Barden, Frank I.
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bent, George C.
Berry, Francis T.
Bird, Samuel B.
Bosworth, Edwin R.
Bottum, John B.
Boyden, Benj. F. 2d
Boynton, Charles S.
Bray, Guilford P.
Briggs, William J.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Otis F.
Bryant, Alfred H.
Burroughs, Marcus
Butterfield, Simeon

Messrs. Cary, Charles H.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Coes, Loring
Cook, Thomas W..
Cowdrey, George
Cross, Franklin
Curtis, George
Darling, Samuel C.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Dewing, Joseph H.
Dodge, Charles L.
Downes, George E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fales, Frank A.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fickett, Wyman C.
Field, Charles
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Freeman, George H.
Friend, Henry

Messrs. Frost, Charles S.	Messrs. Perham, Perley P.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Perkins, George A.
Fulton, Alexander W.	Perley, Charles A.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Rea, Calvin
Goldthwait, William J.	Rice, Charles J.
Goodwin, George O.	Rich, Benjamin W.
Gunn, Daniel	Roberts, Horace A.
Gurney, William H.	Rust, William A.
Hadley, James	Sampson, Miles
Hallett, John W.	Sanderson, John S.
Hammond, Watson F.	Savage, Cyrus
Harlow, James H.	Sawyer, John E.
Hathaway, James A.	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Shaw, Alonzo
Henry, Robert	Sherman, Zacheus
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Sillars, Malcolm
Hicks, Albert A.	Small, Sumner
Hillman, Beriah T.	Smith, Charles C.
Holmes, James	Smith, Henry M.
Hooper, John H.	Smith, Jonathan
Hopkins, Henry W.	Stackpole, William A.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Stevens, Hazard
Hubbard, Alvin A.	Stevens, Solon W.
Hunnewell, Walter	Stevenson, J. Henry
James, Lyman D.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Jaquith, Franklin	Story, Cyrus
Jenney, Charles F.	Stratton, Herbert S.
Johnson, William H.	Taft, Stephen S.
Kearn, George H.	Teele, John O.
Knight, John L.	Thompson, Caleb
Larrabee, John	Tierney, Patrick F.
Leighton, Frank	Townsend, Milton B.
Leland, Luther K.	Walker, David
Lincoln, Edward	Walker, George W.
Lord, Arthur	Walker, Hiram
Loring, George H.	Warden, Erskine
Lovell, Benjamin S.	Webster, Horace F.
Lynch, John E.	Wharton, William F.
Marcy, Willard	Wheeler, Jesse B.
Mason, Joseph	White, H. Arthur.
McLellan, Rufus	Whitney, William H.
Miles, Edward P.	Wilbur, Edwin
Mills, Benjamin F.	Wilbur, Melvin
Milne, John C.	Wilkinson, John W.
Morrill, George E.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Oxley, Frederick N.	Wood, Elijah W.
Parkman, Henry	Woodward, Albert A.
Peirce, Warren A.	Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blyth, Robert	Messrs. Kennedy, Patrick J.
Brady, Peter J.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Burke, Michael H.	Maguire, John J.
Butler, Thomas W.	McCarthy, Patrick
Chase, Moseley D.	McDonough, John H.
Cook, William F.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Crane, John P.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Creed, Michael J.	Mellen, James H.
Daley, James	Merritt, Marcus M.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Moseley, Edward A.
Doherty, Philip J.	Murphy, Francis J.
Dolan, Matthew	Murphy, James
Donovan, James	O'Connor, John F.
Fales, Henry E.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Felch, Daniel M.	Perkins, Levi
Fitzgerald, James E.	Perry, Justin
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Provin, William
Flynn, Edward J.	Reardon, Peter J.
Flynn, William H.	Reynolds, John P.
Freeman, Julius P.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Sanderson, George A.
Goss, Eugene H.	Shaw, Francis E.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Shea, John F.
Harrington, James	Stratton, James F.
Hogan, John J.	Sullivan, James
Hunt, Thomas F.	Tucke, Edward M.
Hurley, William W.	Upham, O. W. H.
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Woodbury, Joseph L.

Yeas, 144 ; nays, 58.

On this question, Mr. Tobin of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Collins of Boston.

The other amendments were severally adopted, and the report was accepted, as follows : —

In Rule 8, strike out the word “ monitor ” in the fourth line thereof, and insert in place thereof the word “ member.”

In Rule 55, add at the end thereof the following : “ and if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question.”

The Rule 63 is amended so as to read as follows : —

[63] Members desiring to be excused from voting shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or the taking of the yeas and nays is begun.

Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate, and shall not be subject to the provisions of rule sixty-seven.

In Rule 71, add at the end thereof the following: "but this rule shall not apply to a motion to reconsider a vote upon an amendment."

In Rule 75, strike out the words "nor more than twice on the same question without leave of the House," at the end thereof.

In Rule 97, strike out the word "chancery" in the sixth line of the third clause thereof, and insert in place thereof the word "insolvency."

In the Rule 98, strike out the words "not inhabitants of the Commonwealth" in the first and second lines of the second clause thereof.

Bills :

To abolish the Municipal Court of the East Boston District and to establish the East Boston District Court ;

To authorize the Connecticut River Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Ashuelot Railroad Company of New Hampshire ;

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses ;

To authorize the city of Springfield to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement as a town ; and

To authorize the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others to hold additional real estate ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Lemke of Boston for State aid ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting from taxation a portion of their real estate owned by soldiers and sailors ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of the committee of the town of West Brookfield for legislation allowing said town to appropriate money to be used in rebuilding one or two factories destroyed by fire in said town ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At four minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, February 8, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of F. C. Stearns and others, citizens of Framingham, for aid to the widow of John McGrath. Referred to the committee on Claims, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Widow of John McGrath of Framingham.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of Mary Sullivan for State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Mary Sullivan.

By Mr. Dewing of Holliston, petition of Thomas C. Biscoe and others; and by Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of Alfred Tewksbury and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties. Sale, etc., of tobacco to minors.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, remonstrances of Hooper A. Appleton and 130 others; and of Augustus Moulton, Levi Woodbury and 90 others, — severally, against the division of the town of Beverly, and the incorporation of a new town to be called Beverly Farms. Beverly Farms.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Howard W. Spurr and others for legislation regulating the opening of bakeries on the Lord's Day. Opening of bakeries on the Lord's Day.

By Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of John A. Nowell and others for legislation relating to the observance of the Lord's Day. Observance of the Lord's Day.

By Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of Walter C. Wright and others for the repeal of the law allowing evidence of disbelief in the existence of God to be received to affect the credibility of a witness. Credibility of witnesses.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, —

Commissioners' report on the topographical survey and map of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing five hundred extra copies of the commissioners' report on the topographical survey and map of the Commonwealth for the year 1885, in a style similar to that of last year, for the use of the commissioners.

Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence: —

Town appropriations for soldiers' monuments, etc.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of amending section 10 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes so that towns may grant and vote money for erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the military or naval service of the United States in the war of the rebellion but who were not accredited to their respective quotas, and for keeping in repair or decorating the graves, monuments or other memorials, whether within or without their limits, erected to the memory of soldiers and sailors who have died in the military or naval service of the United States.

Papers from the Senate.

Savings banks, — national banks.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to prohibiting savings banks from transacting business in buildings occupied by national banks, and prohibiting the officers of said savings banks from being connected with the business of national banks ; and

Trustees of savings banks.

On an order relative to authorizing savings banks to elect trustees in classes in the same manner as insurance companies now do ; and

Employment of children.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 224 of the Acts of the year 1883 as to give to school boards discretionary power to permit the employment of a child under twelve years of age, when in their opinion the public good will be advanced thereby ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to provide further assistance for the two branches of the Legislature (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Additional clerical assistance for the General Court.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House order relative to exempting employees from any labor between meals.

Employment of labor.

The petition of Amos Haynes for a modification of chapter 150 of the Acts of 1885, so as to allow the manufacture of vinegar with burnt-sugar coloring, referred by the House to the committee on Manufactures and sent up for concurrence, came down referred in non-concurrence to the committee on Public Health, in which reference the House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Manufacture of vinegar.

The order instructing the [A] committee on [B] Public Service to consider the expediency of legislation relative to making a further allowance for clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for Essex County, to be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth upon the official certificate of the judge of probate and insolvency for said county, adopted by the House, came down from the Senate with an amendment at [A] inserting the word "joint," and an amendment at [B] striking out the words "Public Service," and inserting in place thereof the words "Probate and Insolvency." The House non-concurred in the amendments and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Essex County probate office.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :

Petition of William B. Arnold and others in aid of that of John J. Whipple and 2,209 others of Brockton for the better protection of life and property, and that engineers employed in factories and manufacturing establishments, etc., be required to pass an examination and be licensed. To the committee on Manufactures.

Examination of engineers employed in factories.

Petitions of the Faculty of Amherst College ; of John J. Blair and others ; of Robert Porter and others ; and of J. B. Child and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Sale, etc., of tobacco to minors.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Petition of Robert Porter and others of Stoughton, that women may be allowed to vote on the question of granting

Women voting on granting liquor licenses.

licenses to sell intoxicating liquors. To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Reports of Committees.

Peddling by
soldiers and
sailors.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing any honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served in the late rebellion to peddle goods without filing a certificate of disability. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Lynn and
Boston R.R. Co.

By Mr. Burns of Ayer, from the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill amending the charter of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Trustees of the
Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. White of Leicester, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Taken from the Table.

Report of the
Civil Service
Commission.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, the second annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners was taken from the table and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Public Service, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to adopting a uniform system in towns of expending money upon the highways, so that in towns which fail to elect road commissioners the selectmen shall constitute that board, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to procuring five hundred copies of the work entitled Main Drainage Works of the City of Boston, was rejected as recommended by the committee on Finance.

The Bill making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument in commemoration of the battle of Bennington, was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, and after debate was ordered to a third reading.

Resolves :

Providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives ; and

In favor of Mark Pickering ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To abolish the Municipal Court of the East Boston District, and to establish the East Boston District Court.

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses ;

To authorize the city of Springfield to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement as a town (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by adding a new section to be numbered section 2) ; and

To authorize the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others to hold additional real estate ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Connecticut River Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Ashuelot Railroad Company of New Hampshire, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At fifteen minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, remonstrance of Asa Smith and others, citizens of Chilmark and Gay Head, against any law to prohibit the taking of any fish by means of seines or nets from the waters of Dukes County. Fishing in Dukes County.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, remonstrance of Charles Ibid.

Lambert and others against any law to prohibit the seining of fish of any kind.

Fishing in Wellfleet Bay.

By Mr Young of Wellfleet, remonstrance of Joseph M. Rogers and others against any law to prevent the taking of bluefish by seines or nets within the waters of Wellfleet Bay.

Severally referred to the committees on Fisheries and Game.

Sale, etc., of liquors in grocery stores.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, petitions of Henri Batchelder and 14 others, and of William Johnson and 30 others, in aid of the petition to prevent the sale or exposure for sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the grocery stores of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Sale, etc., of tobacco to minors.

By Mr. Stevenson of Boston, petition of J. F. Blackinton and others; by Mr. Roads of Marblehead, petition of George W. Coon and others; by Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, petition of H. O. Houghton and others; by Mr. Burns of Ayer, petition of Lyman Clark and others; by Mr. Brightman of New Bedford, petition of Henry F. Harrington and others; by Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of John A. Raymond and others; by Mr. Parker of Worcester, petition of Alfred S. Roe and others; by Mr. Jaquith of Billerica, petition of George F. Piper and others; by Mr. Keane of Holyoke, petition of J. H. Smith and others, and by Mr. Barden of Attleborough, petition of J. A. Wood and others — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Drunkenness.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, petition of N. B. Boyce and others for legislation to compel persons arrested for drunkenness to disclose the places where they received intoxicating liquor. Referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Felch of Newburyport, —

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, That the committee on roads and Bridges be authorized to visit such places as they may deem expedient in the discharge of their duties.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, —

Ordered, [A] That the committee on Prisons be authorized to inquire into the case of Elizabeth Murphy, and ascertain particularly who authorized or required her transfer, and report such legislation as it may deem necessary, being an order substituted in the Senate for an order previously adopted by the House relating to the same subject, was considered.

Elizabeth
Murphy.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, the order was amended at [A], by striking out all after the word “ordered” and inserting in place thereof the words: “That the committee on Prisons be authorized to inquire into the cause of the recent revolt of the prisoners at the New Bedford jail and house of correction; and that the same committee inquire into the case of the inmate, Elizabeth Murphy, who, it is alleged, was transferred from the Woman’s Prison at Sherborn last summer, and has been confined in a solitary cell ten days a month, on an average, since her incarceration at New Bedford, notwithstanding her breach of prison rules is believed to be the result of mental derangement; and that the committee report such legislation as it may deem necessary,” and as amended was adopted in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The House Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Report of
Drainage Com-
mission.

The petition of L. M. Hawley and others for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

Sale, etc., of
tobacco to
minors.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so establishing the hour of opening and closing

Hour of open-
ing and closing
the polls on
election days.

the polls on all election days, that working men will not be obliged to lose any time or be interfered with by their employers.

[Mr. Naphen of the Senate, and Messrs. Flynn of Boston, Hurley of Randolph and Merritt of Chelsea, of the House, dissenting.]

Transfer checks
on street rail-
ways.

By Mr. Burns of Ayer, from the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to having transfer checks issued by street railways in the several cities on their own lines for continuous passage at the regular fare, and amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Normal
School at
Bridgewater.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Bridgewater ought to pass in a new draft, with the title, "Resolve providing for the purchase of land, and for certain repairs and furniture at the State Normal School at Bridgewater."

Lawrence, —
Bridge over the
South Canal of
the Essex Co.

By Mr. Dorr of Richmond, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Lawrence to maintain a bridge over the South Canal of the Essex Company on Broadway in said city.

Dedham Histor-
ical Society.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill in addition to An Act to incorporate the Dedham Historical Society.

Young Men's
Christian Asso-
ciation of
Worcester.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold additional real and personal estate.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salaries of
Suffolk County
court officers.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill relating to the salaries of certain court officers in the County of Suffolk. Read and accepted, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys;

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses;

To permit clerks of courts to imprint fac-similes of their signatures upon certain processes issued by them ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve authorizing the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing any honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served in the late rebellion to peddle goods without filing a certificate of disability, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to prohibiting savings banks from transacting business in buildings occupied by national banks, and prohibiting the officers of said savings banks from being connected with the business of national banks ; and

On an order relative to authorizing savings banks to elect trustees in classes in the same manner as insurance companies now do ; and

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 224 of the Acts of the year 1883 as to give to school boards discretionary power to permit the employment of a child under twelve years of age, when in their opinion the public good will be advanced thereby ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill amending the charter of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument in commemoration of the battle of Bennington ; and the

Resolve in favor of Mark Pickering ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending as a substitute a "Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives." The substitute was adopted and pending the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, the resolve was, on motion of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

At thirty-six minutes past two o'clock adjourned, the Speaker having previously announced that Mr. Wharton of Boston would occupy the chair to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Wharton of Boston in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Lewis Bates of Boston.

Reconsideration.

Elizabeth
Murphy.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House yesterday adopted, in concurrence with an amendment, the following order :—

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be authorized to inquire into the case of Elizabeth Murphy, and ascertain particularly who authorized or required her transfer, and report such legislation as it may deem necessary.

The motion prevailed, and pending the recurring question on the adoption of the order, Mr. Mellen moved to amend by striking out the words added yesterday as an amendment and inserting in the place thereof at the end of the order the following words :—

“ And that the committee also inquire into the cause of the recent revolt at the New Bedford jail.”

The amendment was adopted, and the order, as amended, was adopted, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, remonstrance of Daniel W. Deane and others against the change of existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to fishing with pounds, weirs and seines. Fishing with pounds, etc.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, remonstrance of Brown, Seavey & Co. and others against any law to prevent the taking of fish by seines or nets in the waters of Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound. Fishing in Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, remonstrance of Jonathan Young and others against the petition of citizens of Wellfleet for an act to prohibit the taking of bluefish in the waters of Wellfleet Bay. Fishing in Wellfleet Bay.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of Charles H. Walker and others; and by Mr. Sampson of Pembroke, petition of C. W. Eaton and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties. Sale, etc., of tobacco to minors.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, petition of S. T. Lyman and others for legislation relative to a free bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Free bridge across Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, remonstrance of John S. Maxwell and others against the division of the town of Medford. Referred to the committee on Towns. Medford.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, petition of Helen S. Taber and others; by Mr. Cary of Brockton, petition of Olivia C. Williams and others; by Mr. Perry of Natick, petition of Lavinia Ambler and others; and by Mr. Crane of Woburn, petition of Miss E. B. Plympton and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Committee on
expediting busi-
ness.

Ordered, That a committee of eight on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider and report, from time to time, such expedients as will, in their judgment, promote the dispatch of business before the two branches of the legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Gloucester
harbor.

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James G. and David Tarr, owners of Rocky Neck Marine Railway, Gloucester, for amendment of chapter 124, Acts of 1866, that Gloucester harbor line may be changed.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Gloucester Ferry Company for a change in the harbor line which extends around the north-eastern end of Rocky Neck in Gloucester harbor.

State aid for the
blind.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on petition of Edgar A. Hayward and others, that a system of State aid may be established for the blind, in operation for disabled soldiers, and petitions in aid of the same.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Form of com-
plaints in certain
criminal prose-
cutions.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to amend chapter 144 of the Acts of the year 1885 respecting the form of complaints in certain criminal prosecutions.

Salaries of
clerks in State
Treasurer's
department.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to a change in the designation of the clerks in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, a Bill to establish the salaries of the clerks in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and provide for their proper designation.

Dedham.

By Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, from the committee on

Towns, that the Bill to authorize the town of Dedham to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation (introduced on leave) ought to pass in a new draft, with the same title.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the joint committee on Marriages. the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to amend section 11 of chapter 145 of the Public Statutes relating to marriages.

Severally read, and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Holmes of Spencer, from the committee on Robert C. Davis. Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Robert C. Davis.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on Osborne St. John. a petition, a Resolve in favor of Osborne St. John.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to change the basis of the compensation of the civil service commissioners. Compensation of the Civil Service Commissioners.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Resolution Presented.

Mr. Doherty of Boston presented Resolutions on the death of General Winfield Scott Hancock. Read, and on further motion of the same gentleman placed in the orders of the day and postponed for consideration until to-morrow. Death of General W. S. Hancock.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver General was taken from the table and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Finance. Report of Treasurer and Receiver General.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the report of the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of the Commonwealth for the year 1885, was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Expenditures and sent up for concurrence. Report of the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of the Commonwealth.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, the report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to having transfer checks issued by street railways in the several cities on their own lines for Transfer checks on street railways.

continuous passage at the regular fare, and amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on its acceptance the same gentleman moved to substitute a "Bill providing for the issue of transfer checks by street railway companies in the Commonwealth." Pending the amendment, and pending the main question on acceptance, the report was, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

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Bills :

In addition to An Act to incorporate the Dedham Historical Society ;

To authorize the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Relating to the salaries of certain court officers in the county of Suffolk (a motion of Mr. Curtis of Boston that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Public Service with instructions to give a hearing to the county commissioners having been rejected by a vote of 53 to 84) ; and

To authorize the city of Lawrence to maintain a bridge over the South Canal of the Essex Company on Broadway in said city ; and the

Resolve providing for the purchase of land, and for certain repairs and furniture at the State Normal School at Bridgewater ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill amending the charter of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so establishing the hour of opening and closing the polls on all election days, that working men will not be obliged to lose any

time or be interfered with by their employers, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Merritt of Chelsea.

At three o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report Received.

The twenty-third annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was received, referred to the committee on Agriculture, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, remonstrance of George H. Luce and others against the passage of any law prohibiting the seining of fish in the waters of Dukes County.

Fishing in waters of Dukes County.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, remonstrance of W. W. Knowles and others against any law to prohibit the taking of bluefish by seines or nets from the waters of Wellfleet and Cape Cod bays.

Fishing in Wellfleet and Cape Cod bays.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, petition of Jeremiah Pease and others for a law to prohibit the destruction of tern on the land of Nantucket and Dukes counties and within three miles of the shores thereof.

Destruction of tern in Nantucket and Dukes counties.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, petition of H. L. Bancroft and others; and by Mr. Cross of Mattapoisett, petition of W. F. Davis and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Sale, etc., of tobacco to minors.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Shearer of Colrain, remonstrance of M. T. Darling, Jr., and others against the annexation of a part of the town of Leyden to the town of Bernardston. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Leyden, — Bernardston.

Berkshire
Heights Water
Company.

By Mr. Burget of Great Barrington, remonstrance of John M. Mackie and others against granting a charter for the incorporation of the Berkshire Heights Water Company. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Gleason of Rockland, petition of Mrs. E. J. Paine and others; by Mr. Hadley of Leominster, petition of Frances H. Drake and others; by Mr. Hunnewell of Rockland, petition of Sarah H. Southwick and others; and by Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of E. M. Haynes and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Bridge over
Sengekontacket
Opening.

To provide for the future maintenance of the bridge over Sengekontacket Opening between the towns of Edgartown and Cottage City; and

Naumkeag
Street Railway
Company.

To amend the charter of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company, and to authorize said company to purchase the Salem Street Railway;

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read, and ordered to a second reading.

Elevated rail-
roads.

Notice was received from the Senate that the Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule on the House order that the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of so amending the statute that the Railroad Commissioners be authorized to pass upon the form of structure and system of elevated railroads which would be least objectionable to abutters and most safe.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence:—

Massachusetts
Baptist Charita-
ble Society.

Petition of the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society for an amendment to its charter. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Employment of
women.

Remonstrance of J. H. Bowker and others against the passage of any law regulating the employment of women in mercantile establishments. To the committee on Labor.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the committee on Seamen's wages. the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 69 of the Public Statutes relative to persuading seamen to desert from vessels, by striking out the words "and has received advanced wages therefor."

By the same gentlemen, from the same committee, Ibid. inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing section 8 of chapter 69 of the Public Statutes relative to persuading or aiding seamen who have shipped on a voyage from a port in this Commonwealth, and have received advanced wages therefor, wilfully to neglect to proceed on such voyage.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Appeals from probate courts. Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning appeals from probate courts.

By Mr. Hurley of Randolph, from the committee on Constitutional amendment, — Registration of citizens. Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (re-committed) relative to amending the Constitution and the laws so as to allow registration of citizens who may change their residence after May first in any year.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Deficiency appropriation bill. Finance, on the report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth, submitting a statement of expenditures in several branches of the public service in excess of appropriations therefor, a Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1885. Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Engineers of fire departments in towns. Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to give selectmen of towns the power to remove engineers of fire departments ought to pass.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Robert C. Davis. Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Robert C. Davis ought to pass.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that Osborne St. John. the Resolve in favor of Osborne St. John ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bastardy cases.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill relating to practice in bastardy cases (introduced on leave) ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith ; and

To authorize the consolidation of the New Bedford, Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat Company and the Nantucket and Cape Cod Steamboat Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

**Report of State
inspector of gas
and gas meters.**

On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the annual report of the State Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters was taken from the table and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Manufactures, and sent up for concurrence.

**Transfer checks
on street rail-
ways.**

On motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, the report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to having transfer checks issued by street railways in the several cities on their own lines for continuous passage at the regular fare, and amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, was taken from the table and was, on motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee with instructions to advertise a hearing upon the order in the principal cities according to the discretion of the committee, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.**

The Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives was further considered, the question being on agreeing to the article of amendment. On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, it was voted to

close debate at half-past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, it was voted that each speaker be limited to five minutes and that he be allowed to speak but once.

On the question of agreeing to the article of amendment the yeas and nays were called, and the vote was 177 yeas to 50 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Darling, Samuel C.
Ambler, Francis	Davenport, William N.
Andrus, Edward D.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Backup, John	Dewing, Joseph H.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Dillingham, Charles
Barden, Frank I.	Dodge, Charles L.
Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.	Doherty, Philip J.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Donovan, James
Beckford, Amos	Dorr, Charles H.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Bent, George C.	Fales, Frank A.
Bird, Samuel B.	Fales, Henry E.
Blyth, Robert	Fay, Clement K.
Bottum, John B.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Boyden, Benj. F. 2d	Felch, Daniel M.
Boynton, Charles S.	Fickett, Wyman C.
Brackett, John Q. A.	Field, Charles
Brady, Peter J.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Bray, Guilford P.	Fitzpatrick, Henry
Briggs, William J. .	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Brooks, Peleg T.	Flynn, Edward J.
Brown, Otis F.	Flynn, William H.
Bryant, Alfred H.	Freeman, George H.
Burget, Charles J.	Freeman, Julius P.
Burke, Michael H.	Frost, Charles S.
Burns, George J.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Butler, Thomas W.	Fulton, Alexander W.
Butterfield, Simeon	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Cary, Charles H.	Gleason, Jubal C.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Godfrey, Seth W.
Chase, Moseley D.	Goldthwait, William J.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Goodwin, George O.
Conway, Bernard J.	Gorman, Augustus P.
Cook, Thomas W.	Goss, Eugene H.
Cook, William F.	Gunn, Daniel
Cowdrey, George	Gurney, William H.
Crane, John P.	Hallett, John W.
Creed, Michael J.	Hammond, Watson F.
Crosby, John M.	Harkins, Dominick J.
Daley, James	Harlow, James H.

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Hogan, John J.
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McCarthy, Patrick
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McLaughlin, Daniel
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McQueeney, John F.
Mellen, James H.
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Morrill, George E.
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Stratton, Herbert S.
Teele, John O.
Walker, George W.
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tives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both Houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the Constitution by the General Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

- So much of article three of the amendments of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "And who shall have paid, by himself, or his parent, master or guardian, any state or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him in any town or district of this Commonwealth; and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned," is hereby annulled.

The Resolutions on the death of General Winfield Scott Hancock were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and are as follows:—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has learned, with unfeigned regret, of the death of General Winfield Scott Hancock, the hero of Gettysburg.

Resolved, That the distinguished services rendered to the cause of liberty and the Union by that patriotic soldier are worthy of special recognition at this time.

Resolved, That the record of General Hancock, in public and private life, "as stainless as his sword," affords a worthy example for the emulation of the rising generation of America.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be extended upon the records of the House of Representatives, and that a copy be forwarded to his bereaved widow.

At twenty-eight minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 12, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Lincoln of Dighton, petition of Frank P. Parkin and others; by Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of R. L. Greene and others; by Mr. Shaw of Goshen, petition of A. G. Beebee and others; by Mr. Crosby of Enfield, petition of Rev. A. W. Baird and others; and by Mr. Fales of Norwood, petition of J. B. Seabury and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Sale, etc., of tobacco to minors.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Reardon of Boston, petition of Anna L. Burroughs and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Leonard of Fitchburg, the 12th Joint Rule was suspended on the following order offered by him and was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule :—

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to suits by or against executors or administrators.

Suits by or against executors or administrators.

Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Stevens of Boston was rejected :—

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs, in behalf of the Commonwealth, attend the funeral of the late General Winfield Scott Hancock, and present to his bereaved widow the resolutions upon his death recently adopted by the General Court.

General W. S. Hancock.

Papers from the Senate.

Trustees of the
Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

A Bill to amend An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Elizabeth
Murphy.

The Senate order relative to authorizing the committee on Prisons to inquire into the case of Elizabeth Murphy, adopted by the House in concurrence, with an amendment, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, the House insisted on its amendment and asked for a committee of conference.

Reports of Committees.

Henry O.
Downing.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry O. Downing for an investigation of certain alleged wrongful proceedings of the grand jury in Norfolk County.

Compensation
of members of
the Legislature.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the compensation received by members of the General Court.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Compensation
of the Civil
Service Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to change the basis of the compensation of the civil service commissioners ought to pass in a new draft, with the title "Bill to amend an act entitled 'An Act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof.'"

Working Union
of Progressive
Spiritualists of
Boston.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Working Union of Progressive Spiritualists of Boston.

Union Congre-
gational Church
in Plainville.

By Mr. Frost of Mansfield, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Union Congregational Church in Plainville.

Massachusetts
Baptist Conven-
tion.

By Mr. Freeman of Webster, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Massachusetts Baptist Convention to hold additional real and personal estate.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, from the committee on Drainage, on a petition, a Resolve fixing the compensation of the Massachusetts Drainage Commission. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Compensation
of the Drainage
Commission.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Bill to limit the time for bringing suits against executors and administrators (introduced on leave) ought not to pass. [Mr. Perkins of Cambridge dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Suits against
executors and
administrators.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the city of Springfield to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement as a town ; and

Bills enacted.

To incorporate the Bar Association of the city of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the Connecticut River Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Ashuelot Railroad Company of New Hampshire (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

Orders of the
Day.

On an order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 69 of the Public Statutes relative to persuading seamen to desert from vessels, by striking out the words “and has received advanced wages therefor” ; and

On an order relative to repealing section 8 of chapter 69 of the Public Statutes relative to persuading or aiding seamen who have shipped on a voyage from a port in this Commonwealth, and have received advance wages therefor, wilfully to neglect to proceed on such voyage ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning appeals from probate courts ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to amending the Constitution and the laws so as to allow registration of citizens who may change their residence after May first in any year ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of the Gloucester Ferry Company for a change in the harbor line which extends around the northeastern end of Rocky Neck in Gloucester harbor ; and

On the petition of James G. and David Tarr, owners of Rocky Neck Marine Railway, Gloucester, for amendment of chapter 124, Acts of 1866, that Gloucester harbor line may be changed ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on a petition of Edgar A. Hayward and others, that a system of State aid may be established for the blind, similar to that now in operation for disabled soldiers, and petitions in aid of the same ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Dedham to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation ;

To amend chapter 144 of the Acts of the year 1885 respecting the form of complaints in certain criminal prosecutions ;

To amend section 11 of chapter 145 of the Public Statutes relating to marriages ;

To establish the salaries of the clerks in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and provide for their proper designation ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1885 ;

To provide for the future maintenance of the bridge over Sengekontacket Opening, between the towns of Edgartown and Cottage City ;

To amend the charter of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company, and to authorize said company to purchase the Salem Street Railway ; and

To give selectmen of towns the power to remove engineers of fire departments ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Robert C. Davis ; and

In favor of Osborne St. John ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In addition to An Act to incorporate the Dedham Historical Society ;

To authorize the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Relating to the salaries of certain court officers in the county of Suffolk (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To authorize the city of Lawrence to maintain a bridge over the South Canal of the Essex Company, on Broadway, in said city ; and the

Resolve providing for the purchase of land, and for certain repairs and furniture at the State Normal School at Bridgewater ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to practice in bastardy cases was rejected as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

At fifteen minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, February 15, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Roberts of Lynn, petition of M. J. Cohen and others for a law to prohibit the sale, or exposure for sale, of spirituous or malt liquors in the grocery stores of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law. Sale, etc., of
intoxicating
liquor in
grocery stores.

By Mr. Field of Boston, petition of John F. Folsom for legislation to limit the amount allowed to be charged for service by the American Bell Telephone Company or its licensed companies. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. American Bell
Telephone Co.

Sale, etc., of
tobacco to
minors.

By Mr. White of Leicester, petition of E. H. Stearns and others for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

Newton Street
Railway Co.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of Lucius G. Pratt and 850 others in aid of the petition of H. B. Parker for the incorporation of the Newton Street Railway Company. Referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Field of Boston, petition of Mrs. W. W. Merrick and others; and by Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Frances H. Turner and others; and by Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Eliza B. Kittredge and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Society of
Oblate Fathers
for Missions
among the Poor.

A Bill to authorize the Society of Oblate Fathers for Missions among the Poor to hold real and personal estate anywhere in the Commonwealth, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Formation of
railroad corpo-
rations.

The following order, adopted by the Senate under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, was laid over, at the request of Mr. Leahy of Boston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads inquire whether any further legislation is required with regard to formation of railroad corporations, or the operation, sale or lease of railroads by purchasers thereof at sale under foreclosure of mortgage thereon.

Woman
suffrage.

The petitions of George S. Pierce and others, and of John H. Watson and others, — severally, for an amendment to the Constitution extending suffrage to women, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Report of
Commissioners
on Topographi-
cal Survey and
Map of the Com-
monwealth.

The order adopted by the House relative to authorizing the committee on Printing to consider the expediency of printing five hundred extra copies of the commissioners' report on the topographical survey and map of the Commonwealth for the year 1885, in a style similar to that of

last year, for the use of the commissioners, came down from the Senate with the following endorsement: "It not appearing that the 12th Joint Rule has been suspended to admit the within order, it is respectfully returned to the House of Representatives." On motions of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the rule was suspended and the vote whereby the House adopted the order was reconsidered. The question recurring on the adoption of the order, on motion of the same gentleman, the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, and the order was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Miles of Hudson, from the committee on Mary Sullivan. Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Mary Sullivan for State aid.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Free passes on railroads for members of the Legislature. Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling railroads to carry members of the General Court free of charge.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the committee on Charles and Nancy McLaughlin. Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dewing of Holliston, from the committee on South Groton Christian Union of Ayer. Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the South Groton Christian Union of Ayer, and to change the name of said organization. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Bills enacted, resolve passed. State Almshouse at Tewksbury; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Committee on Expediting Business.

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business.

The Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen as the committee on the part of the House on the order relative to promoting the despatch of business before the two branches of the Legislature: Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Warden of Waltham, Cook of Springfield, Henry of Fall River, Boynton of South Hadley, Kennedy of Boston, Jaquith of Billerica, and McCarthy of Brockton.

Committee of Conference.

Elizabeth
Murphy.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Mellen of Worcester, Upham of Salem, and Merritt of Chelsea, as the committee of Conference on the part of the House on the matter of difference between the two branches on the amendment to the order relative to authorizing the committee on Prisons to inquire into the case of Elizabeth Murphy.

Taken from the Table.

Report of Gas
Commission.

On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners was taken from the table and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on Manufactures and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry O. Downing for an investigation of certain alleged wrongful proceedings of the grand jury in Norfolk County, was accepted.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the compensation received by members of the General Court, was, on motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, laid on the table.

The Bill to limit the time for bringing suits against ex-

ecutors and administrators, was considered. Its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Insolvency, was negatived and the bill was ordered to a second reading by a vote of 46 to 73.

Bills :

To amend an act entitled “An Act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof” ;

To change the name of the Working Union of Progressive Spiritualists of Boston ;

To authorize the Massachusetts Baptist Convention to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To incorporate the Union Congregational Church in Plainville ; and

To amend An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Soldiers’ Home in Massachusetts ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Dedham to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation ;

To amend chapter 144 of the Acts of the year 1885 respecting the form of complaints in certain criminal prosecutions (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a bill with the title “ Bill respecting the form of complaints in certain criminal prosecutions ”) ;

To amend section 11 of chapter 145 of the Public Statutes relating to marriage (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To establish the salaries of the clerks in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and provide for their proper designation ; and

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1885 ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Robert C. Davis ; and

In favor of Osborne St. John ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend the charter of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company, and to authorize said company to purchase the Salem Street Railway, was read a third time,

amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

At twenty-four minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Pollution of
Blackstone
River.

By Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, petition of Mrs. Ira W. Goddard and 1,087 others, resident women of the town of Millbury, for legislation to prevent the pollution of the waters of the Blackstone River. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Muskeget and
Gravelly Isl-
ands.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, remonstrance of Richard Holley and others against the annexation of Muskeget and Gravelly Islands, now a part of Edgartown, to Nantucket. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

American Bell
Telephone Co.

By Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, petition of John Ward and others for legislation to limit the amount allowed to be charged for service by the American Bell Telephone Company or its licensed branches. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of Alice B. Crosby and others; by Mr. Perry of Natick, petition of Matilda B. Tibbetts and others; by Mr. Brown of Hamilton, petition of Mrs. M. E. Lee and others; by Mr. Peirce of Arlington, petition of Mrs. Nancy Gilman and others; by Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, petition of Maria F. Walling and others; by Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of Maria S. Porter and others; by Mr. Gleason of Rockland, petition of Carrie M. Tower and others; and by Mr. Jaquith of Billerica, petition of Martha E. Sewall and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Hemming that the tolls and charges of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company for handling and hauling coal be revised and that unequal freight rates be prohibited under penalty, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston and Albany R. R. freight rates.

A Bill in relation to the assessment and registration of women as voters (reported on an order) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Assessment and registration of women as voters.

A Bill extending the State aid laws to the one-hundred-day troops of eighteen hundred and sixty-four (reported on an order) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

State aid laws, — 100 days' troops.

The following order came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and was adopted : —

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of further legislation in relation to suits by or against executors and administrators.

Suits by or against executors and administrators.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, was adopted in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads inquire whether any further legislation is required with regard to formation of railroad corporations, or the operation, sale or lease of railroads by purchasers thereof at sale under foreclosure of mortgage thereon.

Formation of railroad corporations.

Reports :

Of the committee on Insurance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to providing by law that foreign insurance companies shall be placed under the same legal restrictions now imposed upon home insurance companies, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the joint committee on the Judiciary ;

Foreign insurance companies.

Of the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to allowing judges of probate courts to make the premiums paid

Fidelity insurance companies as sureties on probate bonds.

fidelity insurance companies acting as surety on probate bonds a charge on the respective estates, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency ;

State supervision of telephone and telegraph companies.

Of the committee on Railroads, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to placing telephone and telegraph companies under such State supervision as will regulate their business and rates of charge, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on Mercantile Affairs ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

J. O. Winchester.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. O. Winchester asking to be reimbursed for a sum of money paid for a substitute in 1863.

Winslow W. Avery.

By Mr. Hopkins of Conway, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reimbursing Winslow W. Avery for money expended by him for the benefit of the State at a sale of printing material belonging to the State in 1882, and on a petition relative to the same.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Blair Tourograph and Dry Plate Company.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Blair Tourograph and Dry Plate Company.

Boston Tow Boat Company.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Boston Tow Boat Company to increase its capital stock.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Charles and Nancy McLaughlin.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin ought to pass.

Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ought to pass.

Compensation of the Drainage Commission.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the same committee, that the Resolve fixing the compensation of the Massachusetts Drainage Commission ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

By Mr. Shea of Boston, from the committee on Claims, Overseers of the poor of Chatham. on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the overseers of the poor of Chatham.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth (which originated in the House); and Bills enacted.

To abolish the municipal court of the East Boston District, and establish the East Boston District Court (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, Orders of the Day. on the petition of Mary Sullivan for State aid; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling railroads to carry members of the General Court free of charge;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the South Groton Christian Union of Ayer and to change the name of said organization, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to limit the time for bringing suits against executors and administrators was read a second time and considered, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, recommitted to the committee on Probate and Insolvency, a motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston to amend the motion to recommit by adding "with instructions to report a bill incorporating the ideas contained in the bill recommitted" having been rejected.

Bills :

To amend an act entitled "An Act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof" (its title being amended, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, so as to read "Bill relating to the compensation of the Civil Service Commissioners of the Commonwealth");

To change the name of the corporation known as the Working Union of Progressive Spiritualists of Boston (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To authorize the Massachusetts Baptist Convention to hold additional real and personal estate;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

At ten minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Compensation
of the Civil Ser-
vice Commis-
sion.

Mr. Oxley of Ashland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the compensation of the Civil Service Commissioners of the Commonwealth. The motion prevailed, and the question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, after debate, rejected.

Reports Received.

Report of Sav-
ings Bank Com-
missioners.

The annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks was received and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the Board of Police of the City of Boston, in response to an order of the House adopted February 3 requesting said board to report the number of places in said city which were licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors at the time of the organization of said board, etc., was received, and, on motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Report of Boston Board of Police.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, petition of A. P. Marble and others for the establishment of an Arbor Day. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Arbor Day.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association relative to a redivision of the wards in Boston. Referred to the committee on Cities.

Boston wards.

By Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, petition of Jacob Brown and others for legislation relative to the distribution of ballots at elections in cities. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Distribution of ballots at elections.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, remonstrance of O. D. Bradley and others, citizens of Dukes County, against any legislation prohibiting the inhabitants from seining any kind of fish. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Seining in Dukes Co.

By Mr. Coes of Worcester, petition of the Ames Plow Company and others of Worcester; and by Mr. Leahy of Boston, petition of Jones, McDuffie & Stratton and others of Boston, — severally, that telephone rates be limited by law.

Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Seaverns of Scituate, petitions of George C. Lee and others, and of John Marsh and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of George L. Newcomb for a bounty to certain soldiers of Scituate.

Scituate bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of W. V. Morrison and S. M. Beal asking that a portion of the property of the Yarmouth Camp-meeting Association may

Yarmouth Camp-meeting Association.

be exempted from taxation. Referred to the committee on Taxation, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Springfield, —
West Spring-
field.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, petition of E. W. Bond and 119 others for the annexation of the town of West Springfield to the city of Springfield. Referred to the committee on Towns.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, petition of Zilpha H. Spooner and others; by Mr. Cook of Springfield, petition of M. Adaline P. Clark and others; by Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of A. T. Wilkinson and others; and by Mr. Allen of Oakham, petition of Mrs. C. W. Brown and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Woman
suffrage.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, remonstrance of Mrs. Maria G. Moen and others, and of Marion H. Strong and others, — severally, against any further suffrage to women.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sale, etc., of
tobacco to
minors.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of J. D. Smith and others; by Mr. Baker of Shelburne, petition of George W. Mirick and others; by Mr. Leighton of Pepperell, petition of Miles Spaulding and others; by Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of Henry C. Parker and others; and by Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, petition of William H. Bowen and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

Unemployed
prisoners.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be instructed to ascertain the number of prisoners unemployed in the different State and county penal institutions.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Mileage of mem-
bers, — free
passes.

Of the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to changing the mileage of members of the General Court and prohibiting railroad

companies from giving free passes to members of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of N. L. Graffam for legislation relative to expediting the construction of the Cape Cod Ship Canal ; and

Cape Cod Ship Canal.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation in regard to the compensation of members of the present legislature ;

Compensation of members of the Legislature.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the New England Commercial Travellers' Association for authority to accumulate a reserve fund, and recommending its reference to the committee on Insurance, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

New England Commercial Travellers' Association.

Bills :

To provide for the organization of the school committee of the city of Boston (reported on a petition) ; and

Boston school committee.

To regulate the size and character of ballots to be used on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (reported on an order) ;

Ballots cast on the question of granting liquor licenses.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring street railway companies to issue transfer checks for continuous passage on their own lines at the regular fare, recommitted in the House with instructions to advertise a hearing upon the order in the principal cities according to their discretion, and sent up for concurrence, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred. On motion of Mr. Burns of Ayer, the the House receded, and the question recurring on the acceptance of the report, it was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Transfer checks on street railways.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of E. E. Forbes and 914 others for further legislation in relation to the drainage of the Blackstone Valley. To the committee on Drainage.

Drainage of the Blackstone Valley.

Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

Petitions of E. B. Joy and others, George Godfrey and others, and J. K. Nickerson and others, — severally, in aid of that of James Penniman and others for the repeal of the law of 1885 to prevent the taking of bluefish with nets or seines in the waters of Vineyard Sound.

Severally, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Telephone rates.

Petitions of Carter, Rice & Co. and others that telephone charges may be limited by law. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

Counterfeiting of ballots.

By Mr. Gurney of South Abington, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 248 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the counterfeiting of ballots.

Taxation of church property.

By Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the town of Princeton for the repeal of the law exempting church property from taxation.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Concord Creamery Company.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Concord Creamery Company.

Williston Seminary.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Williston Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate.

Sale, etc., of tobacco to minors.

By Mr. Gleason of Rockland, from the committee on Public Health, on petitions, a Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to minors.

South Abington.

By Mr. Sampson of Pembroke, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of South Abington to change its name.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others to hold additional real estate ; and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police force ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. O. Winchester asking to be reimbursed for a sum of money paid for a substitute in 1863 ; and

Orders of the Day.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reimbursing Winslow W. Avery for money expended by him for the benefit of the State at a sale of printing material belonging to the State in 1882, and a petition in aid of the same ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Hemming that the tolls and charges of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company for handling and hauling coal be revised and that unequal freight rates be prohibited under penalty, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Blair Tourograph and Dry Plate Company ;

Authorizing the Boston Tow Boat Company to increase its capital stock ; and

In relation to the assessment and registration of women as voters (amended on motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester) ; and

Resolves :

Fixing the compensation of the Massachusetts Drainage Commission ;

In favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ; and

In favor of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the South Groton Christian Union of Ayer and to change the name of said organization, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to give selectmen of towns the power to remove engineers of fire departments, was read a third time, amended on motions of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, and was

passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

At twenty-five minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 18, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Ballots.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, petition of Jeremiah W. Coveney and others for legislation relative to the distribution of ballots at elections in cities. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Sale, etc., of
intoxicating
liquors in gro-
cery stores.

By Mr. Field of Boston, petition of Granville Hicks and others for the enactment of a law to prohibit the sale or exposure for sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the grocery stores of the Commonwealth. Referred to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Telephone
rates.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, petition of M. M. Gavitt and others; and by Mr. Goss of Lynn, petition of George D. Hart, mayor of Lynn, and others,—severally, that telephone rates be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, petition of H. Louisa Brown and others; and by Mr. McCarthy of Brockton, petition of Arabella Ames and others,—severally, for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sarah L. Jiager.

By Mr. Perry of Natick, petition of Sarah Lavinia Jiager, one of the Hassanamisco tribe of Indians, for an allowance from the State. Referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

Sale, etc., of to-
bacco to minors.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, petition of C. J. Palmer and others; and by Mr. Perry of Natick, petition of John

Colby and others,—severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Warden of Waltham, was adopted under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence :—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of such legislation as will authorize the school committee of the various cities and towns in the Commonwealth to admit pupils to the public schools who have not been vaccinated, if the board of health shall so consent in writing.

Attendance in the public schools of children who have not been vaccinated.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Relating to primary declarations in naturalization cases (reported on an order) ; and

Naturalization.

In relation to printed ballots distributed at elections for national, State and other officers (reported, in part, on a Senate order dated January 20) ;

Ballots.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A report of the committee on Election Laws, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) in regard to the assessment and apportionment of poll and other taxes, and recommending its reference to the committee on Taxation, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Assessment and apportionment of poll and other taxes.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to a call for a State Convention to examine all methods of voting for representation, with a view to propose to the people, with any other amendment it may see fit, an amendment to the Constitution in regard to voting for Senators and Representatives, so as to provide for a more equal representation of the people in the General Court, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted in concur-

State Convention.

rence, in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Clinton sewage.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—
Remonstrance of W. A. Kilbourn and 50 others, citizens of Lancaster, against permission being given the town of Clinton to turn sewage into the Nashua River. To the committee on Drainage.

Telephone rates.

Petition of John B. Hull and others ; of Byron Weston and others ; of George C. Goodwin and others ; and of the Atlantic Works and others, — severally, that telephone rates be limited by law.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Medford.

Remonstrance of Pearl Martin and 48 others, veterans of the late war, against the division of the town of Medford, as by such division the graves of comrades and the monument erected to their memory will be within the confines of another municipality. To the committee on Towns.

Reports of Committees.

Appeals from decisions of judges of insolvency.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending sections 35 and 36 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes so as to permit appeals from the decisions of the judges of courts of insolvency in certain cases.

Sarah Clark.

By Mr. White of Leicester, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Sarah Clark of Boston for State aid.

Thomas Riley.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas Riley of Boston for State aid.

Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

By Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, from the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Tenants at will.

By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, from the committee on Insurance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to making "tenants at will" liable for damages from fire caused by their carelessness, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary. Read

and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, from the committee on Labor, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the mayor of Lynn for legislation to prevent the convict labor of the Commonwealth from being brought into unfair competition with free labor by the contract system, and recommending its reference to the committee on Prisons. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence. Convict labor.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to further legislation concerning sureties on bonds required to be given by probate courts or by any officer elected or appointed under the laws of the Commonwealth, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted. Sureties on probate and other bonds.

By Mr. Bray of Salem, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Pembroke to pay certain bounties. Pembroke.

By Mr. Burget of Great Barrington, from the committee on Taxation, on an order, a Bill giving additional time for the assessment of taxes in certain cases. Assessment of taxes.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, on an order, a Bill in relation to the returns of assessors. Returns of assessors.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ought to pass. Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the overseers of the poor of Chatham ought to pass. Overseers of the poor of Chatham.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill extending the State aid laws to the one-hundred-days troops of 1864 ought to pass. State aid laws, — 100 days' troops.

Severally placed on the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Shea of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Malvina S. Simpson. Read, and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Malvina S. Simpson.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 248 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the counterfeiting of ballots ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the town of Princeton for the repeal of the law exempting church property from taxation ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to changing the mileage of members of the General Court and prohibiting railroad companies from giving free passes to members of the Senate and House of Representatives ; and

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of N. L. Graffam for legislation relative to expediting the construction of the Cape Cod Ship Canal ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation in regard to the compensation of members of the present Legislature was, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, laid on the table.

Bills :

To incorporate the Concord Creamery Company ;

To authorize the Williston Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to minors (amended on motion of Mr. Harkins of Boston) ;

To authorize the town of South Abington to change its name ;

To provide for the organization of the school committee of the city of Boston ; and

To regulate the size and character of ballots to be used on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To change the name of the Blair Tourograph and Dry Plate Company ; and

Authorizing the Boston Tow Boat Company to increase its capital stock ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ;

In favor of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin ; and

Fixing the compensation of the Massachusetts Drainage Commission (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a "Resolve fixing the compensation of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers") ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in relation to the assessment and registration of women as voters was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending as a substitute a bill with the same title, pending which, and pending the question on the engrossment of the bill it was, on motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to incorporate the Union Congregational Church in Plainville was read a third time, amended on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, and, after debate, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title having been amended, on further motion of Mr. Parkman, by adding the words "in the town of Wrentham."

At twenty minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 19, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. O'Connor of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the discharge of the com-
State Conven-
tion.

mittee, the report of the committee on Election Laws asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to a call for a State Convention to examine all methods of voting for representation, with a view to propose to the people, with any other amendment it may see fit, an amendment to the Constitution in regard to voting for Senators and Representatives, so as to provide for a more equal representation of the people in the General Court, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary. The motion was lost.

Union Congre-
gational Church
in Plainville.

Mr. Parker of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be engrossed the Bill to incorporate the Union Congregational Church in Plainville, in the town of Wrentham. The motion prevailed by a vote of 77 to 75. The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, at the request of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, the yeas and nays were ordered. Mr. Dwyer of Boston asked to be excused from voting. The House refused the request. The roll was called, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 88 yeas to 76 nays, as follows, viz. :—

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Butterfield, Simeon	Freeman, Julius P.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Frost, Charles S.
Chase, Moseley D.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Cook, Thomas W.	Gleason, Jubal C.
Cowdrey, George	Goldthwait, William J.
Creed, Michael J.	Goodwin, George O.
Crosby, John M.	Gorman, Augustus P.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Goss, Eugene H.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Gunn, Daniel
Dewing, Joseph H.	Gurney, William H.
Dillingham, Charles	Hadley, James
Doane, Ambrose N.	Hammond, Watson F.

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Harrington, James
Hathaway, James A.
Hillman, Beriah T.
Holmes, James
Hooper, John H.
Hubbard, Alvin A.
Jaquith, Franklin
Johnson, William H.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Larrabee, John
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Loring, George H.
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Marcy, Willard
Merritt, Marcus M.
Miles, Edward P.
Millis, Henry L.
Moseley, Edward A.
Oxley, Frederick N.
Peirce, Warren A.

Messrs. Perley, Charles A.
Perry, Justin
Rice, Charles J.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sampson, Miles
Shaw, Francis E.
Sherman, Zacheus
Small, Sumner
Smith, Henry M.
Smith, Jonathan
Stackpole, William A.
Stevens, Solon W.
Stratton, Herbert S.
Stratton, James F.
Tierney, Patrick F.
Tucke, Edward M.
Upham, O. W. H.
Walker, Hiram
Warden, Erskine
Webster, Horace F.
Wheeler, Jesse B.
White, H. Arthur
Wilbur, Melvin

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Allen, Henry C.
Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Bennink, Cornelius G.H.
Bent, George C.
Berry, Francis T.
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Brady, Peter J.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Bryant, Alfred H.
Burns, George J.
Burroughs, Marcus
Butler, Thomas W.
Cary, Charles H.
Collins, John A.
Crane, John P.
Curtis, George
Darling, Samuel C.
Davenport, William N.
Dolan, Matthew
Downes, George E.

Messrs. Dresser, Jacob A.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fickett, Wyman C.
Field, Charles
Freeman, George H.
Friend, Henry
Godfrey, Seth W.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Henry, Robert
Hogan, John J.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jenney, Charles F.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Knight, John L.
Leland, Luther K.
Lord, Arthur
Mason, Joseph
McCarthy, Patrick
McDonough, John H.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McLellan, Rufus
Morrill, George E.
Murphy, Francis J.

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Burke, Michael H.	Flynn, Edward J.
Butterfield, Simeon	Freeman, Julius P.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Frost, Charles S.
Chase, Moseley D.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Cook, Thomas W.	Gleason, Jubal C.
Cowdrey, George	Goldthwait, William J.
Creed, Michael J.	Goodwin, George O.
Crosby, John M.	Gorman, Augustus P.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Goss, Eugene H.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Gunn, Daniel
Dewing, Joseph H.	Gurney, William H.
Dillingham, Charles	Hadley, James
Doane, Ambrose N.	Hammond, Watson F.

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Harrington, James
Hathaway, James A.
Hillman, Beriah T.
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Hooper, John H.
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Millis, Henry L.
Moseley, Edward A.
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Peirce, Warren A.

Messrs. Perley, Charles A.
Perry, Justin
Rice, Charles J.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sampson, Miles
Shaw, Francis E.
Sherman, Zacheus
Small, Sumner
Smith, Henry M.
Smith, Jonathan
Stackpole, William A.
Stevens, Solon W.
Stratton, Herbert S.
Stratton, James F.
Tierney, Patrick F.
Tucke, Edward M.
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Walker, Hiram
Warden, Erskine
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Wheeler, Jesse B.
White, H. Arthur
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Hosmer, Henry J.
Jenney, Charles F.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Knight, John L.
Leland, Luther K.
Lord, Arthur
Mason, Joseph
McCarthy, Patrick
McDonough, John H.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McLellan, Rufus
Morrill, George E.
Murphy, Francis J.

Messrs. Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, George A.
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Rust, William A.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Sullivan, James

Messrs. Taft, Stephen S.
 Teele, John O.
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Walker, George W.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitmore, Fred'k L.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 88 ; nays, 76.

Petitions Presented.

Telephone
rates.

By Mr. Sanderson of Springfield, petition of H. D. Van Renssellaer and others of Springfield that telephone rates may be limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Adjutant-Gen-
eral's reports of
1861 to 1865.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of G. A. Howe and 85 others, soldiers in the late war, relative to reprinting the Adjutant General's reports of 1861 to 1865. Referred to the committee on Printing.

Massachusetts
General Hospi-
tal.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts General Hospital for leave to hold additional real and personal estate. Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, petition of Rebecca H. Christian and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Leave Asked to Introduce a Bill.

Compensation
of Civil Service
Commissioners.

Mr. Chappelle of Boston asked leave to introduce a Bill to fix the compensation of the Civil Service Commissioners. The bill was read and the House refused to grant leave to introduce the bill.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the disposition of fines imposed and collected by courts in certain cases.

Disposition of fines in certain cases.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to recording agreements of conditional sale of personal property.

Conditional sales of personal property.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the recording of bills of sale of personal property.

Bills of sale of personal property.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to the negotiability of promissory notes and similar instruments.

Promissory notes, etc.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George C. Davis and others for the enactment of a law to increase the jurisdiction of the constables of the city of Boston.

Boston constables.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending chapter 99 of the Acts of the year 1884 as to prevent the exhibition for hire of any child under the age of fifteen years, in cases where said child is not deformed.

Exhibition of children.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient, on an order relative to amending chapter 99, Acts of the year 1884, relating to the prohibition of the exhibition of deformities for hire by striking out the words "who is a minor or insane."

Ibid.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday next.

By Mr. Ladd of Plymouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Thomas H. Hill and others for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, to the effect that votes passed by regularly warned and called town meetings shall remain in force until rescinded by vote of the town, and recommending its reference to the committee on Towns. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Votes of town meetings.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of

Stoneham.

Stoneham to refund certain taxes and interest thereon. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Malvina S. Simpson.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor Malvina S. Simpson ought to pass.

Society of Oblate Fathers for Missions among the Poor.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize the "Society of Oblate Fathers for Missions among the Poor" to hold real and personal estate anywhere in the Commonwealth ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, for a second reading.

Judgment and execution.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill relating to judgment and execution ought not to pass. Read, and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Boston Board of Police,—number of licensed liquor saloons in Boston, etc.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, the report of the Board of Police of the City of Boston in response to an order of the House adopted February 3, requesting said board to report the number of places in said city which were licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors at the time of the organization of said board, etc., was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on the Liquor Law, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending sections 35 and 36 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes so as to permit appeals from the decisions of the judges of courts of insolvency in certain cases, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation

necessary, on the report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Sarah Clark of Boston for State aid ; and

On the petition of Thomas Riley of Boston for State aid ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Pembroke to pay certain bounties was read a second time, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading it was, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, laid on the table. Subsequently, on further motions of the same gentleman, it was taken from the table and was recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs.

Bills :

Giving additional time for the assessment of taxes in certain cases ;

In relation to the returns of assessors ;

Extending the State aid laws to the one-hundred-days troops of 1864 ;

Relating to primary declarations in naturalization cases ; and

In relation to printed ballots distributed at elections for for national, State and other officers ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ; and

In favor of the overseers of the poor of Chatham ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Williston Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize the town of South Abington to change its name ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the organization of the school committee of the city of Boston was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the size and character of ballots to

be used on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors was read a third time, and pending a "Bill to regulate the printing and distributing ballots on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors," recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, which was read, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday.

The Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to minors was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment, and pending a "Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to persons under sixteen years of age," recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill in relation to the assessment and registration of women as voters was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was substituted, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At five minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 23, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Arbor Day.

By Mr. Webster of Southborough, petition of J. A. Fayerweather and others for the establishment of an Arbor Day. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Pollution of
Blackstone
River, — Wor-
cester sewage.

By Mr. Daley of Uxbridge, petition of the selectmen and 1,344 others of Blackstone for legislation to prevent the pollution of the Blackstone River by the sewage of the city of Worcester. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Ballots.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, petition of George G.

Wright and others for legislation relative to the distribution of ballots at elections in cities. Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

By **Mr. Dillingham** of Sandwich, remonstrance of **George H. Davis** and others; by **Mr. Bartlett** of Fairhaven, remonstrance of **George L. Hiller** and others, and **John J. Allen** and others—severally, against any further legislation relating to the taking of fish with seines or traps from the waters of Vineyard Sound and Buzzard's Bay.

Fishing in Vineyard Sound and Buzzard's Bay.

Severally referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By **Mr. Currier** of Worcester, petition of the **Cleveland Machine Works** and others of Worcester; by **Mr. Gamwell** of Pittsfield, petition of the **Bel Air Manufacturing Co.** and others of Pittsfield, and petition of the **S. N. and C. Russell Manufacturing Co.** and others of Pittsfield; by **Mr. Mellen** of Worcester, petition of the **Worcester Steel Works** and others of Worcester; by **Mr. Dresser** of Boston, petition of **Howard, Snelling & Co.** and others; by **Mr. Baker** of Shelburne, petition of the **Vernon Paper Co.** and others of Greenfield; by **Mr. Warden** of Waltham, petition of the **American Watch Tool Co.** and others of Waltham; by **Mr. Butler** of Worcester, petition of **S. E. Hildreth** and others of Worcester; by **Mr. O'Connor** of Worcester, petition of **Charles B. Pratt** and others of Worcester; by **Mr. Doherty** of Boston, petition of the **Robinson Engraving Co.** and others of Boston; by **Mr. Friend** of Gloucester, petition of the **Russia Cement Co.** and others of Gloucester; by **Mr. Wood** of Newton, petition of **M. G. Crane** and others of Newton; by **Mr. Smith** of Worcester, petition of the **Mechanics' Savings Bank** and others of Worcester; by **Mr. Rust** of Boston, petition of **Robert J. Tabraham & Co.** of Boston; by **Mr. McLellan** of Gloucester, petition of the **Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company** and others of Gloucester; by **Mr. Keane** of Holyoke, petition of the **Holyoke Machine Company** and others of Holyoke; by **Mr. Stevenson** of Boston, petition of **Nichols, Bellamy & Co.** and others of Boston; by **Mr. Reynolds** of Boston, petition of the **American Steam Gauge Co.** and others of Boston; and by **Mr. O'Hearn** of Lawrence, petition of **Stanley & Co.** and others of Lawrence,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mystic branch
of the Boston
and Lowell R.
R.,—Salem and
Lowell R. R.

By Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, petition of Wilbur F. Newhall of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Co. for authority to build a branch connecting the Mystic branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Bridge across
the Connecticut
River in Holy-
oke and Chicopee.

By Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, petition of D. A. Paulk and others for legislation relative to the construction of a public highway and bridge across the Connecticut River in the city of Holyoke and town of Chicopee. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Central Street in
East Bridgewater.

By Mr. Fickett of East Bridgewater, petition of Henry Hobart and Benjamin W. Harris for the widening of Central Street in East Bridgewater by taking a portion of the Old Graveyard, so called, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Amesbury and
Salisbury.

By Mr. Walker of Salisbury, petition of George W. Morrill, C. W. Burbank and 159 others; and petition of Hiram Walker, Bailey C. Brown and 186 others,—severally, to unite the towns of Amesbury and Salisbury, or to annex a part of Salisbury to Amesbury.

Ibid.

By Mr. Walker of Salisbury, remonstrance of John L. Cilley and others against the annexation of the town of Salisbury to the town of Amesbury, as a whole, but not against the annexation of Salisbury Mills Village to Amesbury.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Naturalization
of aliens.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

Election day a
legal holiday.

On an order relative to amending the naturalization law so as to remove all restrictions attending the naturalization of aliens; and

On orders relative to making the day of the State election a legal holiday; [Mr. Naphen of the Senate, and Messrs. Flynn of Boston, Merritt of Chelsea and Hurley of Randolph, of the House, dissenting;]

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of C. C. Coffin and others for a law to provide for the election of school committee upon a separate ballot, and recommending its reference to the committee on Education, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence. Election of school committees.

A Bill to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Land Company (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Berkshire Heights Land Company.

A Bill in amendment of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes, and of chapter 45 and chapter 230 of the Acts of the year of 1884, relating to the Militia (reported on the annual report of the Adjutant General), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Militia.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence :—

Remonstrance of Nathan Nutter and 150 others against the annexation of any part of Salisbury to the town of Amesbury ; Amesbury and Salisbury.

Remonstrance of Daniel Webster and others against the annexation of the whole or any part of the town of Salisbury to the town of Amesbury ; and Ibid.

Petition of Robert Drummond and others that they may be included within the territory proposed to be annexed to the town of Amesbury ; Ibid.

Severally, to the committee on Towns.

Remonstrance of Ezra Burton and 16 others against any legislation permitting the town of Clinton to pour its sewage into the Nashua River. To the committee on Drainage. Clinton.

Petitions of Potter & Wrightington and others ; of the Springfield Glazed Paper Company and others ; and of Howe & French and others,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. White of Leicester, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Baker and others, soldiers who served in the first Battalion Mass. Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, Co. A, asking that they be paid a bounty. Charles H. Baker and others.

Julia Carroll.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Julia Carroll for State aid, and a petition in aid of the same.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Shawme Savings
Bank in Sand-
wich.

By Mr. Harlow of Middleborough, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Shawme Savings Bank in Sandwich.

Montgomery
Light Guard
Veteran Asso-
ciation.

By Mr. Miles of Hudson, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Montgomery Light Guard Veteran Association.

Beverly Farms.

By Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, from the committee on Towns, on petitions, a Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms. [Mr. Gleason of the Senate, and Mr. Allen of Oakham, of the House, dissenting.]

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Philomena E.
Nolan.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Philomena E. Nolan. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Resolution Presented.

Representation
of the people in
the General
Court.

Mr. O'Connor of Worcester presented a Resolution relative to obtaining a more just and equal representation of the people in the General Court, which was read and laid over until to-morrow at his request.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bill enacted,—
resolve passed.

An engrossed Bill amending the charter of the Lynn and Boston Railroad Company (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Piper, (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to so amending chapter 99 of the Acts of the year 1884 as to prevent the exhibition for hire

of any child under the age of fifteen years, in cases where said child is not deformed ;

On an order relative to recording agreements of conditional sale of personal property ;

On an order relative to the negotiability of promissory notes and similar instruments ;

On an order relative to the recording of bills of sale of personal property ;

On an order relative to amending chapter 99, Acts of the year 1884, relating to the prohibition of the exhibition of deformities for hire by striking out the words " who is a minor or insane " ;

On an order relative to the disposition of fines imposed and collected by courts in certain cases ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George C. Davis and others, for the enactment of a law to increase the jurisdiction of the constables of the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Stoneham to refund certain taxes and interest thereon ;

To authorize the " Society of Oblate Fathers for Missions among the Poor," to hold real and personal estate anywhere in the Commonwealth ; and the

Resolve in favor of Malvina S. Simpson ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Concord Creamery Company (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Giving additional time for the assessment of taxes in certain cases ; and

In relation to the returns of assessors ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ; and

In favor of the overseers of the poor of Chatham ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Extending the State aid laws to the one hundred days troops of 1864 ; and

In relation to printed ballots distributed at elections for national, state and other officers ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relating to judgment and execution was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

The Bill to regulate the size and character of ballots to be used on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The bill recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was substituted, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At thirty-five minutes past two o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Ballots.

Mr. Flynn of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be engrossed the Bill in relation to printed ballots distributed at elections for national, State and other officers. The motion prevailed, and, pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Petitions Presented.

Winthrop.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, petition of the selectmen and citizens of Winthrop that the town of Winthrop may be authorized to raise money for sewerage purposes. Referred, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Drainage, with instructions to hear the petitioners after due notice.

Election of school committee on separate ballots.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Mary L. Lougee and others ; and by Mr. McEttrick of Boston, petition of A. S. Twombly and others,—severally, for legislation to

provide for the election of school committees on separate ballots.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, petition of F. L. Chapman and others; and by Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, petition of L. Edwin Dudley and others,—severally, for a law to regulate the distribution of ballots at elections in cities. Ballots.

Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence, petition of A. W. Stearns and others of Lawrence; by Mr. Morrill of Chelsea, petition of Jesse Gould and others of Chelsea; by Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of L. Pickert & Co. and others of Boston; by Mr. Sanderson of Boston, petition of the Shepard & Morse Lumber Co. and others of Boston; by Mr. Wilson of Fitchburg, petition of the Fitchburg Machine Works and others of Fitchburg; by Mr. Kennedy of Boston, petition of the Tremont Foundry Co. and others of Boston; by Mr. Smith of Springfield, petition of E. Stebbins Manufacturing Co. and others of Springfield; by Mr. Stevens of Lowell, petition of J. S. Ludlaw and others of Lowell; by Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of Moody & Bartlett and others of Haverhill; by Mr. Perkins of Holyoke, petition of Henry Seymour Cutlery Co. and others of Holyoke; by Mr. Lynch of Boston, petition of W. G. Nash and others of Boston; and by Mr. Goss of Lynn, petition of W. Henry Hutchinson and others of Lynn,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Perkins of Holyoke, remonstrance of Frederick W. Pease and others against the annexation of the town of West Springfield to the city of Springfield. Referred to the committee on Towns. West Springfield.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of the city of Malden for authority to issue additional water bonds for the purpose of providing an additional water supply and extending the water works. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Malden.

By Mr. Burget of Great Barrington, petitions of Walter W. Hollenbeck and 127 others; of Henry W. Wright and 28 others; and of Charles F. Brusie and 73 others,—sev- Berkshire Heights Water Company.

erally, in aid of the petition of E. D. Brainard and others for incorporation as the Berkshire Heights Water Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sale, etc., of
tobacco to
minors.

By Mr. Wilbur of Raynham, petition of Enoch Sanford and others; by Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of John T. Gibson and others; by Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of John H. Twombly and others; by Mr. Herrick of Blandford, petition of J. W. Giddings and others; and by Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of Calvin Cutler and others,—severally, for legislation prohibiting the selling or giving away of tobacco in any form to any minor, under suitable penalties.

Severally placed on file.

Laid on the Table.

Representation
of the people
in the General
Court.

The Resolution relative to obtaining a more just and equal representation of the people in the General Court, laid over from yesterday, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Co-operative
banks.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law respecting the investments made by co-operative banks, so as to allow said institutions to invest their funds at five per cent. per annum; and

Double tax-
ation.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the repeal of the law to prevent double taxation in certain cases;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Ware.

A Bill to supply the town of Ware with water (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Commitments
for contempt of
court.

A Bill relating to commitments for contempt of court and the issuing and service of process for such contempt and in other cases, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The petition of George A. Pelton and others for a law to prohibit the sale or exposure of spirituous or malt liquors in grocery stores was placed on file.

Sale, etc., of
intoxicating
liquors in gro-
cery stores.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition of Jerome Cox, Elizabeth Turner and 698 others of Fall River that the hours of labor for females and children in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments be limited to fifty-six and one-half hours in each week. To the committee on Labor.

Employment of
women and
children.

Petitions of Benj. F. Arrington and others; of James & Abbott and others, and the People's Ice Co. and others; of William Porter & Son and others; of J. M. Clarke and others, and the American Arms Co. and others; of Farnum & Co. and others, and the Stein Manufacturing Co. and others; of the Fitchburg Steam Engine Co. and others; of the Union Paper Manufacturing Co. and others; of A. M. Knight & Son and others, and the New England Card and Paper Co. and others of Springfield; of J. W. Clark and others; of Boylston Iron Works and others, the American Steam Boiler Insurance Company, and the Bedford Chemical Company and others; of Moses Pond and others, and Passumpsic Railroad Company and others,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone
rates.

Severally, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wilbur of West Brookfield, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate; on an order relative to providing for the election of county officers upon a separate ballot.

Election of
county officers.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, from the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on petitions of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Massachusetts and others for the enactment of a law against the sale or exposure for sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the grocery stores of the Commonwealth. [Messrs. Small of Northborough and McQueeney of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting.]

Sale, etc., of
intoxicating
liquors in gro-
cery stores.

By Mr. Dwyer of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Shea that the Boston and Providence Railroad Company may be required to construct suitable bridges over certain streets in the city of Boston.

Boston and
Providence
R. R. Co.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Railroad Commissioners as a board of appeal.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Railroads, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to amending chapter 113 of the Public Statutes so as to constitute the Railroad Commissioners a board of appeal in the matter of the location and in regulating and permitting the use of motive power, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on Street Railways. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Returns of registers of deeds.
Returns of sheriffs.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary :

On the abstracts of returns of registers of deeds ; and

On the abstracts of returns of sheriffs ;

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Lord, in each case.

Redemption of lands set off on execution.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to provide for the redemption of lands set off on execution.

Medical examiners in Plymouth County.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to establish the number of medical examiners and the districts of the same in the county of Plymouth.

Practice in police courts.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to authorize police courts to order the defendant in civil cases to file an answer.

Rape.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill concerning the punishment for rape.

Polls and estates.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on the report of the Deputy Tax Commissioner relating to polls, property and apportionment of State and county tax of \$1,000, a Bill to establish the polls and estates of the several cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

Boylston Mutual Insurance Company.

By Mr. Carrier of Worcester, from the committee on Insurance, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Boylston Mutual Insurance Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Algonquin Club of Boston.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to incorporate the Algonquin Club of Boston ought to pass.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill in relation to the compensation of referees for duties performed under direction of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court ought to pass. Compensation of referees of Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the city of Lawrence to maintain a bridge over the South Canal of the Essex Company on Broadway in said city ; Bills enacted.

To permit the sheriff of the county of Nantucket to retain to his own use all fees received by him for the service of processes ;

In addition to An Act to incorporate the Dedham Historical Society ; and

To authorize the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold additional real and personal estate ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To amend the charter of the Naumkeag Street Railway Company and to authorize said company to purchase the Salem Street Railway (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Oakham, the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day. Beverly Farms.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw : Orders of the Day.

On the petition of Charles H. Baker and others, soldiers who served in the first Battalion Mass. Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, Co. A, asking that they be paid a bounty ; and

On the petition of Julia Carroll for State aid, and a petition in aid of the same ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the naturalization law so as to remove all restrictions attending the naturalization of aliens was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to making the day of the State election a legal holiday, was, on motion of Mr. Hurley of Randolph, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Bills :

To incorporate the Berkshire Heights Land Company ;

To incorporate the Shawme Savings Bank in Sandwich ;
and

To incorporate the Montgomery Light Guard Veteran Association ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the town of Stoneham to refund certain taxes and interest thereon (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a " Bill to authorize the town of Stoneham to refund certain taxes ") ; and the

Resolve in favor of Malvina S. Simpson ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to primary declarations in naturalization cases ;
and

To authorize the " Society of Oblate Fathers for Missions among the Poor " to hold real and personal estate anywhere in the Commonwealth ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to minors was further considered, the question being on engrossment. The bill recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was substituted therefor. Amendments, moved by Messrs. Frothingham of Haverhill, Oxley of Ashland and Dwyer of Boston, were rejected. An

amendment moved by Mr. Burns of Ayer, to substitute the bill originally reported by the committee, was also rejected. On the main question on engrossment, at the request of Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 154 yeas to 50 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Allen, Henry C.		Daley, James	
Allen, Jesse		Darling, Samuel C.	
Backup, John		Davenport, William N.	
Bailey, Dudley P.		Dewing, Joseph H.	
Baker, Edwin		Dodge, Charles L.	
Barden, Frank I.		Dorr, Charles H.	
Batchelder, Cyrus T.		Downes, George E.	
Batchelder, Dennis		Dresser, Jacob A.	
Beckford, Amos		Dwyer, Patrick D.	
Bennink, Cornelius G.H.		Fales, Frank A.	
Bent, George C.		Fay, Clement K.	
Blyth, Robert		Federhen, Herbert M.	
Bosworth, Edwin R.		Fickett, Wyman C.	
Bottum, John B.		Fisk, Edward P.	
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d		Fitzpatrick, Henry	
Boynton, Charles S.		Fletcher, J. Varnum	
Bray, Guilford P.		Freeman, George H.	
Briggs, William J.		Friend, Henry	
Brigham, Frank E.		Frothingham, Edw'd G.	
Brightman, Oliver P.		Fulton, Alexander W.	
Brooks, Peleg T.		Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	
Brown, Otis F.		Gleason, Jubal C.	
Bryant, Alfred H.		Goldthwait, William J.	
Burget, Charles J.		Goodwin, George O.	
Burke, Michael H.		Gunn, Daniel	
Burns, George J.		Gurney, William H.	
Burroughs, Marcus		Hadley, James	
Butterfield, Simeon		Hallett, John W.	
Cary, Charles H.		Hammond, Watson F.	
Chappelle, Julius C.		Harlow, James H.	
Chase, Moseley D.		Hathaway, James A.	
Clark, William A., Jr.		Hathorne, Edward J.	
Coes, Loring		Henry, Robert	
Conway, Bernard J.		Herrick, Henry K.	
Cowdrey, George		Hicks, Albert A.	
Crane, John P.		Hillman, Beriah T.	
Crosby, John C.		Holmes, James	
Cross, Franklin		Hooper, John H.	
Currier, Augustus N.		Hopkins, Henry W.	

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Messrs. Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hubbard, Alvin A.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Johnson, William H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearn, George H.
 Knight, John L.
 Larrabee, John
 Leighton, Frank
 Leland, Luther K.
 Lincoln, Edward
 Loring, George H.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Marcy, Willard
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Millis, Henry L.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrill, George E.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perley, Charles A.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Sampson, Miles

Messrs. Sanderson, George A.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shea, John F.
 Shearer, Earl
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Stratton, James F.
 Teele, John O.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, David
 Walker, George W.
 Walker, Hiram
 Walkup, William G.
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wheeler, Jesse B.
 White, H. Arthur
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilbur, Melvin
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
 Bartlett, Frederick C. S.
 Berry, Francis T.
 Brady, Peter J.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Collins, John A.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Crosby, John M.
 Doherty, Philip J.

Messrs. Felch, Daniel M.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Harrington, James
 Hogan, John J.

Messrs. Hunnewell, Walter
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Lathrop, Edward H.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Lovell, Benjamin S.
Maguire, John J.
McDonough, John H.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Mellen, James H.
Merritt, Marcus M.
Moseley, Edward A.
Norton, Samuel H.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Parkman, Henry
Perry, Justin

Messrs. Provin, William
Quinn, Philip H.
Rea, Calvin
Reardon, Peter J.
Reynolds, John P.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Rust, William A.
Ryan, Matthew
Savage, Cyrus
Shaw, Francis E.
Stevens, Hazard
Sullivan, James
Taft, Stephen S.
Thompson, Caleb
Townsend, Milton B.
Wharton, William F.

Yeas, 154 ; nays, 50.

On this question, Messrs. Seaverns of Scituate, Smith of Worcester, Frost of Mansfield and Davis of Somerville, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Donovan of Boston, McEttrick of Boston, Creed of Boston and Flynn of Somerville.

At ten minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 25, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, petition of the selectmen and school committee of the town of Plymouth for compensation for the loss of its share of the school fund. Referred to the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Plymouth school fund.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, petition of Ellen J. Whitaker for legislation to provide for election of school committee on separate ballots. Referred to the committee on Education. Election of school committee on separate ballots.

Distribution of
ballots.

Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, petition of John C. Ropes and others for a law to regulate the distribution of ballots at elections in cities.

Referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Telephone
rates.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of the Linwood Woolen Co. and others of North Adams; and by Mr. Smith of Clinton, petition of the Clinton Yarn Co. and others of Clinton,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

New York and
Boston Inland
R. R. Company.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition of the New York and Boston Inland Railroad Company that the time may be extended within which to build and complete its railroad. Referred to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Railroads carry-
ing merchandise
on the Lord's
Day.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Boston for legislation relative to allowing railroads to carry merchandise on the Lord's Day. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford,—

Committee on
Hoosac Tunnel
and Troy and
Greenfield R. R.

Ordered, That the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad be authorized to visit the tunnel and railroad and connections for examination thereof at such times as they may deem expedient.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham,—

Adjournment
over to town-
meeting day.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday, February 26, it be to meet on the following Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Papers from the Senate.

Liquor Law.

A report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the liquor law, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Charles River
Embankment.

Extending the time for the completion of the public park in the city of Boston known as the Charles River Embankment (reported, in part, on a petition); and

To amend the Act incorporating the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company (reported on a petition); Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill requiring the county commissioners of Middlesex County to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the southern district, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Registry of deeds for the southern district.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others, representing the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for further legislation to protect our insect-eating birds. To the committee on Fisheries and Game, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Protection of insect-eating birds.

Petition of C. H. Thompson & Co. and others that telephone rates may be limited by law. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone rates.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) of D. W. Holden and others for the appointment of a State Board of Water Commissioners. To the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. State Board of Water Commissioners.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition of J. D. Braman for further legislation relating to bay-windows and other projections of buildings over the streets and passageways on the Back Bay in the city of Boston. Bay-windows over streets on the Back Bay in Boston.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the clerk of the superior court of the county of Suffolk to make up a trial list every day that court is in session up to a stated hour, no case thereon to be postponed or continued unless by order of court. Trial lists of the Suffolk County Superior Court.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to compelling mayors of cities and the selectmen of towns, in contracting for the medical treatment of paupers or inmates of penal institutions, to employ only physicians who have been duly licensed by proper diplomas. Medical treatment of paupers.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to addi- Additional clerical assistance for clerks of courts having

Jurisdiction of
naturalization
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Payment of fire-
men by towns.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the payment of firemen by towns.

Savings banks.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Wales B. Thayer for the better regulation of savings banks.

Ibid.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring treasurers of savings banks to make returns to commissioners of savings banks of the names of certain depositors.

William D.
Taber.

By Mr. Bray of Salem, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William D. Taber for military aid.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Report of
Boston Board of
Police, — Public
carriages.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from further consideration of so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to public carriages, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Harbor service.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from further consideration of so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to harbor service, and recommending its reference to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Intoxicating
liquors.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from further consideration of so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Regulation of
street cars.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from further consideration of so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to the regulation of street cars, and recommending its reference to the committee on Street Railways.

Severally read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to authorizing persons to incorporate for the purpose of supplying water, under a general law, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on Water Supply.

General law for
water supply
companies.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to repealing section 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes relative to the establishment of county truant schools and union county truant schools, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on Education.

County truant
and union
county truant
schools.

Severally read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the reference.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, on a petition of the St. Mary's Catholic Total Abstinence Society and an order, a Bill in relation to the exemption of the property of certain literary and other associations from taxation. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Taxation of
literary and
other asso-
ciations.

By Mr. Perley of Templeton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Philomena E. Nolan, ought to pass.

Philomena E.
Nolan.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill in amendment of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes, and of chapter 45 and chapter 230 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to the Militia, ought to pass.

Militia.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Samuel E. Chamberlain. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Samuel E.
Chamberlain.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the town of Dedham to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation ;

Bills enacted.

To amend section eleven of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Public Statutes relating to marriage ; and

To increase the number of associate justices of the Superior Court ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To amend An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to making the day of the State election a legal holiday, was considered. Mr. Hurley of Randolph moved to substitute a " Bill making the day of the State election a legal holiday," pending which, further consideration of the report was postponed until to-morrow, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the election of county officers upon a separate ballot ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on petitions of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Massachusetts and others for the enactment of a law against the sale or exposure for sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the grocery stores of the Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Shea that the Boston and Providence Railroad Company may be required to construct suitable bridges over certain streets in the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the repeal of the law to prevent double taxation in certain cases ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law respecting the investments made by co-operative banks so as to allow said institutions to invest their funds at five per cent. per annum ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the number of medical examiners and the districts of the same in the county of Plymouth ;

Concerning the punishment for rape ;

To provide for the redemption of lands set off on execution ;

To establish the polls and estates of the several cities and towns in the Commonwealth ;

To change the name of the Boylston Mutual Insurance Company ;

To authorize police courts to order the defendant in civil cases to file an answer ;

To incorporate the Algonquin Club of Boston ;

In relation to the compensation of referees for duties performed under direction of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court ; and

To supply the town of Ware with water ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Shawme Savings Bank in Sandwich ;
and

To incorporate the Montgomery Light Guard Veteran Association (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Land Company was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At three minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 26, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Abstracts of Certificates and Returns of Corporations.

The abstracts of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, were received from the Secretary of State, referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Abstracts of
certificates of
corporations.

Laid on the Table.

Report of
Insurance Com-
missioner.

The thirty-first annual report of the Insurance Commissioner was received, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy.

Registered
female voters
for school com-
mittee.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting the returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1885 inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting. The communication was read, and, on motion of Mr. McQueeney of Lawrence, the returns were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

State Board of
Health.

Mr. Hosmer of Concord presented a petition and memorial of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society relating to the formation of a State Board of Health, which were, on motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Petitions Presented.

Milk.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, petitions of Lucian D. Trow and 38 others, and of A. J. Pitman and 137 others,—severally, for legislation relative to the inspection and sale of milk.

Arbor Day.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, petition of J. H. Wilder and others; and by Mr. Perkins of Holyoke, petition of A. M. Copeland and others,—severally, for the establishment of an Arbor Day.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Ward 8 in
Gloucester.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of Rufus N. Stanley and others that ward eight, in the city of Gloucester, may be divided into two precincts, and that voting places be established in the same. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Election of
school commit-
tee on separate
ballots.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Charles M. Clay and others; by Mr. Burns of Ayer, petition of Lucius B. Marsh and others; by Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of Dwight Russell and others; and by Mr. Barden of Attleborough, petition of Elizabeth W. Stanton and others,—severally, for legislation relative to providing for the election of school committees upon separate ballots.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of R. E. Edwards and others that telephone rates may be limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Telephone rates.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, petition of the Third Congregational Society of Cambridge for an act enabling said society to convey certain property to the Episcopal Society in East Cambridge and to confirm the proceedings of the societies named in chapter 328 of the Acts of the year 1885. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Third Congregational Society of Cambridge.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Walter M. Brown for compensation or other relief for damages or injuries sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a soldier in the service of the State ; and Walter M. Brown.

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the list of pardons granted during the year 1885 ; List of pardons.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday next.

Bills :

Relating to the salary of the mayor of Newburyport (reported on petitions) ; Salary of mayor of Newburyport.

To provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations [Messrs. Federhen of Quincy, Parkman of Boston and Crosby of Enfield, of the House, dissenting] (reported on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the more frequent payment of wages by corporations, and the several orders relating to the same subject) ; and Weekly payments.

To amend the charter of the Chicopee Water Company and to authorize it to issue bonds and mortgage its franchise and other property to secure its bonds (reported on a petition) ; Chicopee Water Company.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Resolve in favor of William L. Chipman (reported on a petition) ; and a William L. Chipman.

Bill to provide clerical assistance for the State Library (reported, in part, on the annual report of the librarian of the State Library) ; State Library.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs: —

Telephone rates.

Petitions of Simpson McIntire and others; of the Raymond Skate Company and others; of the Fitchburg Gas Company and others; and of the T. P. Dresser Manufacturing Company and others,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Reports of Committees.

Naturalization fees to be applied for the purchase of law books.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to applying the fees received for naturalization by the clerks of district courts to the purchasing of law books for use in said courts.

Trustee process.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to abolishing the trustee process.

Fees of bail commissioners, — clerks of courts.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the laws in relation to the charges of fees by bail commissioners in criminal cases be repealed, and providing that clerks of courts shall not charge anything in addition to their salary.

Foreign corporations.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law for the holding of land in this Commonwealth by corporations of other States.

Notice of injuries on highways.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Lynn for such an amendment of section 10 of chapter 52 of the Public Statutes that persons injured on highways may be compelled to give more reasonable notice.

Official stenographers for the Superior Court.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the provisions of the law relating to the appointment of official stenographers for the Superior Court.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Duty of suffrage.

By Mr. Barden of Attleborough, from the committee on Election Laws, that the Bill (on leave) to enforce the

duty of suffrage ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday next, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill authorizing bakers to make sales during certain hours on the Lord's Day. Sales by bakers on the Lord's Day.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, from the committee on Election Laws, on a Senate order relative to returns made by city clerks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in regard to wards and voting precincts, etc., a Bill in relation to change in wards and voting precincts in cities. Changes in wards and voting precincts in cities.

By Mr. Shaw of Lowell, from the committee on Towns, on an order, a Bill relating to the authority of towns to grant and vote money for certain memorial purposes. Town appropriations for memorial purposes.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Theodore E. Davis. Theodore E. Davis. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To change the name of the corporation known as the Working Union of Progressive Spiritualists of Boston ; Bills enacted.
and

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To provide for the organization of the school committee of the city of Boston (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition of J. D. Braman for further legislation relating to bay-windows and other projections of buildings over the streets and passage-ways on the Back Bay in the city of Boston ; Orders of the Day.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to additional clerical assistance for clerks of courts having jurisdiction of naturalization cases ;

On an order relative to compelling mayors of cities and selectmen of towns, in contracting for the medical treatment of paupers or inmates of penal institutions, to employ only physicians who have been duly licensed by proper diplomas ; and

On an order relative to the payment of firemen by towns ;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk making up a trial list every day that court is in session up to a stated hour, no case thereon to be postponed or continued unless by order of court, was, on motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, postponed for consideration until next Tuesday.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring treasurers of savings banks to make returns to commissioners of savings banks of names of certain depositors ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Wales B. Thayer for the better regulation of savings banks ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William D. Taber for military aid ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the liquor law, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill in relation to the exemption of the property of certain literary and other associations from taxation was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, was, on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, recommitted to the committee on Taxation.

Bills :

Extending the time for the completion of the public park in the city of Boston known as the Charles River Embankment ;

To amend the act incorporating the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

In amendment of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes, and

of chapter 45 and chapter 230 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to the militia; and the

Resolve in favor of Philomena E. Nolan;

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To establish the number of medical examiners and the districts of the same in the county of Plymouth;

Concerning the punishment for rape;

To provide for the redemption of lands set off on execution;

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To change the name of the Boylston Mutual Insurance Company; and

To authorize police courts to order the defendant in civil cases to file an answer;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

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In relation to the compensation of referees for duties performed under direction of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court; and

To supply the town of Ware with water;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the future maintenance of the bridge over Sengekontacket Opening, between the towns of Edgartown and Cottage City, was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a bill with the same title, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to making the day of the State election a legal holiday was, on motion of Mr. Barden of Attleborough, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

At nine minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

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At nine minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports Received.*Report of Board
of Control of
Agricultural
Experiment
Station.

The third annual report of the Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station was received, and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Annual reports
of county
officers.

The summary of annual reports of county officers was received, and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Arbor Day.

By Mr. Dewing of Holliston, petition of F. W. Lewis and others; and by Mr. Webster of Southborough, petition of E. B. Simpson and others, — severally, for the establishment of an Arbor Day.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Pollution of the
Blackstone
River, — Wor-
cester sewage.

By Mr. Leland of Grafton, petition of the selectmen and 325 others of Northbridge for legislation to prevent the further pollution of the Blackstone River by the Worcester system of sewerage. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Election of
school commit-
tee on separate
ballots.

By Mr. Hammond of Mashpee, petition of S. W. Andrews and others; by Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of George W. Witherell and others; by Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Joseph Goddard and others; and by Mr. Dwyer of Boston, petition of George L. Hunter and others, — severally, for legislation providing for the election of school committees upon separate ballots.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Dora Whitney.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, petition of Mrs. Dora Whitney that she may be granted State aid. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Railroad tracks
on Foster street
in Worcester.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, petition of the city of Worcester for authority to remove railroad tracks from Foster Street in said city. Referred to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

By Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, petition of W. N. Houghton and others that the time for completing the Lancaster Railroad be shortened two years. Referred to the committee on Railroads. Lancaster Railroad.

By Mr. Rea of North Andover, remonstrance of Joseph F. Cole and others of Andover against the taking of the water of Shawsheen River by the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Water Supply. Boston,—Shawsheen River.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to municipal expenditures; Municipal expenditures.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to requiring registrars of voters to hold no other office or position by election or appointment; and Registrars of voters.

On an order relative to legislation respecting the qualifications of voters in municipal elections; and Qualification of voters in municipal elections.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Jonathan Lane and others for the appointment of a Solicitor-General; Solicitor-General.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill to establish a State Board of Health (reported on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to public health, and petitions relating to the formation of an independent State Board of Health); and State Board of Health.

Resolves :

In favor of the town of Hanson (reported on a petition); and Hanson.

To provide for completing and furnishing a laboratory for the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station (reported on a resolve introduced on leave in the Senate); Agricultural Experiment Station.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

A House Bill in relation to the assessment and registration of women as voters, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be en- Assessment and registration of women as voters.

grossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

9th and 12th
Joint Rules.

The following order adopted by the Senate, was laid over at the request of Mr. Federhen of Quincy : —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of repealing the 9th and 12th Joint Rules.

Report of Board
of Police of
Boston,—Public
carriages.

The report of the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from further consideration of so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to public carriages, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the House, came down from the Senate concurred in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Reports of Committees.

Ashland.

By Mr. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Ashland asking that said town may be reimbursed for a part of the State and county tax paid for the years 1877 to 1882 inclusive.

Convicted
criminals voting
or holding pub-
lic office.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Jabez Fisher that convicted criminals shall be debarred from the privilege of voting or holding public office.

Size of baskets
and boxes in
which berries
are sold.

By Mr. Hunnewell of Wellesley, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a law to regulate the size of baskets and boxes in which berries are sold.

N. J. Downing.

By Mr. Miles of Hudson, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of N. J. Downing and others for compensation for military services rendered in 1861.

Fred B. Kellogg.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Fred B. Kellogg for a State allowance.

Eliza A. Lary.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Eliza A. Lary, for State aid.

Medford.

By Mr. Blyth of Wakefield, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Hastings and others of Medford for a division of said town.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on an order, a Bill to extend the time within which savings banks and institutions for savings may sell certain real estate now held by them. Sale of real estate by savings banks.

By Mr. Morrill of Chelsea, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Chelsea to lay out and maintain a public park. Chelsea park.

By Mr. Goss of Lynn, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing a new division of the wards of the city of Lynn. Lynn wards.

By Mr. Conway of Fall River, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes relative to the printed notice required in manufacturing establishments. Printed notice in manufacturing establishments.

By Mr. Andrus of Sheffield, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the Massachusetts New Church Union. Massachusetts New Church Union.

By Mr. Freeman of Webster, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill in relation to the Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal Churches. Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal Churches.

By Mr. Dwyer of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on an order, a Bill for the protection of the lives and limbs of employees on railroads. Railroad employees.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the same committee, on a petition, in part, a Bill to authorize and confirm a lease of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company by the Boston and Maine Railroad. Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company, — Boston and Maine Railroad.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Theodore E. Davis ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow for a second reading. Theodore E. Davis.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, on four orders, a Resolve in relation to ballot boxes. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Ballot boxes.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relating to the salaries of certain court officers in the county of Suffolk; Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

Making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a

monument in commemoration of the battle of Bennington ; and

To establish the salaries of the clerks in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver General and provide for their proper designation ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Extending the State aid laws to the one-hundred-days troops of eighteen hundred and sixty-four) which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Mark Pickering ;

In favor of Robert C. Davis ; and

In favor of Osborne St. John ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Fees of bail
commissioners
and clerks of
courts.

On motions of Mr. Butler of Worcester, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the laws in relation to the charges of fees by bail commissioners in criminal cases be repealed, and providing that clerks of courts shall not charge anything in addition to their salary, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Duty of suff-
rage.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, the Bill (on leave) to enforce the duty of suffrage was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection as recommended by the committee on Election Laws, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Weekly pay-
ments.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, the Bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was further considered, and, after debate, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, the House,
At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of E. D. Howe and others for the establishment of an Arbor Day. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of George H. Morrill and others for legislation providing for the election of school committees upon separate ballots. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Baker of Shelburne, remonstrance of David Merrigan and others; by Mr. Bird of Framingham, remonstrance of W. E. Powers and others; by Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, remonstrance of A. L. Spinney and others; by Mr. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, remonstrance of A. B. Colburn and others; by Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, remonstrance of C. B. Huntington and others; by Mr. Freeman of Webster, remonstrance of Maurice Clare and others; by Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, remonstrance of Michael Flanagan and others; by Mr. Walker of Malden, remonstrance of James M. Carthy and others; by Mr. Knight of Springfield, remonstrance of William P. Morrison and others; by Mr. Savage of Taunton, remonstrance of James W. Sharkey and others; by Mr. Marcy of Newton, remonstrance of Josiah P. Bittner and others; by Mr. Mellen of Worcester, remonstrance of L. C. Blackmer and others, of Frank H. Jenness and others, and of Hugh Knox and others; by Mr. Wilbur of West Brookfield, remonstrance of Patrick Webster and others; by Mr.

Warden of Waltham, remonstrance of Joseph P. Caldwell and others; and by Mr. Thompson of Braintree, remonstrance of George C. Thayer and others,—severally, against an amendment to the Constitution for either biennial elections or biennial sessions of the legislature.

Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Pollution of
Blackstone
River, — Wor-
cester sewage.

By Mr. Leland of Grafton, petition of George W. Fisher and 432 others of Grafton for legislation for the prevention of the further pollution of the Blackstone River by the Worcester system of sewerage. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Hours of labor.

By Mr. Mellen of Worcester, petition of John J. Dempsey and others of Lowell for such legislation as will limit the hours of labor to fifty-six and one-half hours weekly. Referred to the committee on Labor.

Bridge across
Connecticut
River between
Holyoke and
Chicopee.

By Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, petition of G. H. Smith and others for legislation relative to a free bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Municipal suf-
frage for
women.

By Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, petition of Elias Richards and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Obstruction of
highways by
passenger or
freight trains.

A report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 169 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes so that all its provisions shall apply to passenger as well as to freight trains, also the expediency of legislation providing that no railroad shall use any grade crossing in any city of this Commonwealth in making up its freight or passenger trains, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Loans by sav-
ings banks.

A Bill in relation to loans by savings banks and institutions for savings on personal security (reported, in part, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks), accepted by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of Gas
Commissioners.

A Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the Report of the Board of Gas Commissioners (reported on

an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The House Bill in relation to returns of assessors, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Returns of assessors.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence:—

Message of the Governor transmitting a memorial of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Massachusetts respecting the furnishing by the Commonwealth of the portraits of Speakers Sedgwick, Varnum and Banks in the Collection of the Speakers of the House of Representatives of the United States. To the committee on Expenditures.

Portraits of Speakers Sedgwick, Varnum and Banks of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Petition of Jennie A. Colton and others that women may be allowed to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Women voting on the liquor question.

The order relative to instructing the joint committee on Rules to consider the expediency of repealing the 9th and 12th Joint Rules, laid over from yesterday, was adopted, in concurrence.

9th and 12th Joint Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that assistant assessors in cities may be appointed by the assessors and approved by the board of aldermen.

Assistant assessors in cities.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending or repealing chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1884 providing for the furnishing free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools.

Free text-books and school supplies.

By Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. N. Lewis and others for legislation to prohibit the setting of pounds, traps or nets in the waters adjoining the north shores of Buzzard's Bay until after the tenth day of May in each year.

Fishing in Buzzard's Bay.

By Mr. White of Leicester, from the committee on Mili-

Mary Gallagher.

tary Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Mary Gallagher for State aid.

Ellen Russell.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Ellen Russell for State aid.

Codification of
the general rail-
road laws.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a codification of the general railroad laws and to the indexing of certain charters and special laws relating to railroad corporations from the year 1873 to the year 1886.

John A. Enos,
— electric ele-
vated railway.

By Mr. Rust of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John A. Enos and others for authority to build and maintain an electric elevated railway between Nahant and Lynn.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Cambridge.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relating to the revision of the ward boundaries, and the apportionment of members of the common council in the city of Cambridge.

Opening of
polls on election
days.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill relating to the opening of the polls on election days.

Scituate boun-
ties.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, on petitions, a Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to pay certain bounties.

New England
Aid Society for
the Aged and
Friendless.

By Mr. Dewing of Holliston, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the New England Aid Society for the Aged and Friendless.

Hingham Water
Company.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to enable the Hingham Water Company to increase its water supply.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

William C.
Chipman.

By Mr. Perley of Templeton, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of William L. Chipman ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Samuel E.
Chamberlain.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolve in favor of Samuel E. Chamberlain. Read and accepted, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Massachusetts Baptist Convention to hold additional real and personal estate ; Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

To confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the South Groton Christian Union of Ayer, and to change the name of said organization ;

To authorize the Williston Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To change the name of the Blair Tourograph and Dry Plate Company ;

Authorizing the Boston Tow Boat Company to increase its capital stock ; and

To authorize the town of South Abington to change its name ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To incorporate the Berkshire Heights Land Company ;

To authorize the Society of Oblate Fathers for Missions among the Poor to hold real and personal estate anywhere in the Commonwealth ; and

Relating to primary declarations in naturalization cases ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Fixing the compensation of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers ; and

Providing for the purchase of land and furniture, and for certain repairs, at the State Normal School at Bridgewater ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the Resolve in favor of Theodore E. Davis was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Finance. Theodore E.
Davis.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, it was voted to close debate at four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. After debate, at the request of Mr. Dodge of Beverly, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question, and, the roll being called, the bill was refused a third reading by a vote of 78 yeas to 131 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez

Allen, Henry C.

Ambler, Francis

Andrus, Edward D.

Atkins, Benjamin D.

Bailey, Dudley P.

Barden, Frank I.

Bartlett, Frederick C. S.

Bent, George C.

Bird, Samuel B.

Blyth, Robert,

Boynton, Charles S.

Bryant, Alfred H.

Burget, Charles J.

Burke, Michael H.

Burns, George J.

Butler, Thomas W.

Chappelle, Julius C.

Collins, John A.

Cook, Thomas W.

Creed, Michael J.

Davis, Levi F. S.

Dorr, Charles H.

Fay, Clement K.

Felch, Daniel M.

Field, Charles

Fisk, Edward P.

Fitzgerald, James E.

Freeman, George H.

Frost, Charles S.

Fulton, Alexander W.

Gamwell, Lorenzo H.

Gurney, William H.

Hammond, Watson F.

Harlow, James H.

Messrs. Herrick, Henry K.

Hosmer, Henry J.

Hubbard, Alvin A.

James, Lyman D.

Jaquith, Franklin

Jenney, Charles F.

Kearn, George H.

Lathrop, Edward H.

Lincoln, Edward

Lord, Arthur

Lynch, John E.

Mason, Frank E.

Mason, Joseph

McCarthy, Patrick

Mellen, James H.

Millis, Henry L.

Murphy, Francis J.

Norton, Samuel H.

O'Connor, John F.

Parkman, Henry

Perkins, George A.

Perkins, Levi

Provin, William

Rich, Benjamin W.

Rust, William A.

Ryan, Matthew

Sampson, Miles

Sanderson, George A.

Sanderson, John S.

Savage, Cyrus

Shaw, Francis E.

Shea, John F.

Sherman, Zacheus

Sleeper, Solomon S.

Smith, Jonathan

Messrs. Stevens, Solon W.
Taft, Stephen S.
Tucke, Edward M.
Upham, O. W. H.

Messrs. Whitmore, Frederick L.
Wilbur, Melvin
Wilson, Joseph M.
Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse
Backup, John
Baker, Edwin
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Berry, Francis T.
Bosworth, Edwin R.
Bottum, John B.
Bray, Guilford P.
Briggs, William J.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Brown, Otis F.
Burroughs, Marcus
Chase, Moseley D.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Coes, Loring
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, William F.
Cowdrey, George
Crosby, John C.
Crosby, John M.
Currier, Augustus N.
Curtis, George
Daley, James
Darling, Samuel C.
Davenport, William N.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Dewing, Joseph H.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Dodge, Charles L.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Fales, Frank A.
Fales, Henry E.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.

Messrs. Freeman, Julius P.
Friend, Henry
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Goldthwait, William J.
Goodwin, George O.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Goss, Eugene H.
Gunn, Daniel
Hadley, James
Hallett, John W.
Harrington, James
Hathaway, James A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Henry, Robert
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hillman, Beriah T.
Holmes, James
Hooper, John H.
Hopkins, Henry W.
Hunnewell, Walter
Hurley, William W.
Johnson, William H.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Knight, John L.
Larrabee, John
Leighton, Frank
Leland, Luther K.
Leonard, Richard A.
Loring, George H.
Lovell, Benjamin S.
Marcy, Willard
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McLellan, Rufus
McQueeney, John F.
Merritt, Marcus M.
Miles, Edward P.
Mills, Benjamin F.
Milne, John C.

Messrs. Morrill, George E.	Messrs. Stockwell, Henry S.
Murphy, James	Story, Cyrus
Oxley, Frederick N.	Stratton, Herbert S.
Parker, Henry L.	Stratton, James F.
Peirce, Warren A.	Teele, John O.
Perham, Perley P.	Thompson, Caleb
Perley, Charles A.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Perry, Justin	Tobin, Richard F.
Reardon, Peter J.	Townsend, Milton B.
Reynolds, John P.	Walker, David
Rice, Charles J.	Walker, George W.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Walker, Hiram
Roberts, Horace A.	Walkup, William G.
Sawyer, John E.	Warden, Erskine
Seaverns, Alfred A.	Webster, Horace F.
Shaw, Alonzo	Wharton, William F.
Shearer, Earl	Wheeler, Jesse B.
Sillars, Malcolm	White, H. Arthur
Small, Sumner	Whitney, William H.
Smith, Charles C.	Wilbur, Edwin
Smith, Henry M.	Wilkinson, John W.
Stackpole, William A.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Stevens, Hazard	Woodbury, Joseph L.
Stevenson, J. Henry	

Yeas, 78 ; nays, 131.

On this question, Messrs. Fickett of Bridgewater, Boyden of Foxborough, Downes of Canton, Hogan of Lowell, Hunt of Boston and Cary of Brockton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Wood of Newton, Dillingham of Sandwich, Gleason of Rockland, O'Hearn of Lawrence, Brady of Lowell and Crane of Woburn.

At twenty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 4, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Arbor Day.

By Mr. Perley of Templeton, petition of L. Woodward and others for the establishment of an Arbor Day. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Daley of Uxbridge, petition of A. A. Putnam and others for legislation to prevent the pollution of the Blackstone River by the sewage of the city of Worcester. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Pollution of
Blackstone
River,—Wor-
cester sewage.

By Mr. McCarthy of Brockton, remonstrance of Bradford R. Park and others; by Mr. Perry of Natick, remonstrance of William A. Hoey and others; by Mr. Sampson of Pembroke, remonstrance of George F. Sheldon and others; by Mr. Crane of Woburn, remonstrance of C. A. McDonald and others; by Mr. Oxley of Ashland, remonstrance of J. E. Tilton and others; by Mr. Downes of Canton, remonstrance of John L. Esau and others; by Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, remonstrance of Michael H. Fahy and others; by Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, remonstrance of Charles W. Taggard and others; by Mr. Doherty of Boston, remonstrance of John H. Murdock and others; by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, remonstrance of John H. Carroll and others; by Mr. Hurley of Randolph, remonstrance of D. A. Mahoney and others; by Mr. Burns of Ayer, remonstrance of John F. Murphy and others; by Mr. Brooks of Kingston, remonstrance of James W. Smith and others; by Mr. Leighton of Pepperell, remonstrance of David S. Foster and others; and by Mr. Fulton of North Adams, remonstrance of James W. Moffatt and others,—severally, against the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution for either biennial elections or biennial sessions of the Legislature.

Biennial elec-
tions,—biennial
sessions.

Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of Nelson O. Lovell and 181 others of Barnstable for the passage of a law prohibiting the taking of blue-fish by seines and nets in certain waters. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Fishing by
seines and nets
in certain
waters.

By Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, remonstrance of H. H. Harris and 36 others against a free bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Free bridge
across Connec-
ticut River be-
tween Holyoke
and Chicopee.

By Mr. Rea of North Andover, remonstrance of Felix G. Haynes and others of Andover against the taking of the water of the Shawsheen River by the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Boston,—
Shawsheen
River.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Representation
of the people in
the General
Court.

By Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, petition of John M. Berry for such change of the Constitution as will give to every voter his proportional representation in the General Court. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Springfield Safe
Deposit and
Trust Company.
Bonds of treas-
urers of savings
banks.

To amend the charter of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company (reported on a petition) ; and

Relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks and institutions for savings (reported, in part, on the report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Lodging-house
keepers.

A Bill to provide that lodging-house keepers shall have a lien on the baggage and effects of their lodgers, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Charles and
Nancy Mc-
Laughlin.

The House Resolve in favor of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Parkman of Boston, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Concord Cream-
ery Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the Concord Creamery Company, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Wood of Newton, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Indian policy of
the United
States govern-
ment.

Resolutions in relation to the Indian policy of the United States adopted by the Senate were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Postage on
fourth class
mail matter.

Resolutions relative to the proposed increase of postage on fourth class matter adopted by the Senate were read, and, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, were referred to the committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

Telephone
rates.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence :
Petition of A. J. Houghton & Co. and others of Boston

that telephone rates may be limited by law. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

First annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts Reformatory. To the committee on Prisons.

Report of Prison Commissioners on Massachusetts Reformatory.

Petition of the committee on Water Supply of the Turner's Falls Fire District, in the town of Montague, for authority to take water from the Connecticut River and springs or other water sources in the town of Montague. To the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Turner's Falls Fire District,—Montague.

Distribution of Documents in the House.

Mr. Smith of Worcester rose to a question of privilege, and objected to the distribution of circulars not legislative in their character in the House; and

Distribution of documents in the House.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, it was

Voted, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed not to allow papers other than legislative documents to be distributed in the House.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Statutes so that the words "lands of the deceased" referred to in connection with sales of real estate by executors and administrators shall include equitable as well as legal interests.

Sales of real estate by executors and administrators.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to conferring on masters in chancery the jurisdiction now exercised by judges of insolvency over female judgment debtors.

Masters in chancery,—female judgment debtors.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that auditors may be appointed by probate courts or courts of insolvency, and that their fees may be paid from the treasuries of the respective counties in which they are appointed.

Auditors.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 9 of chapter 156 of the Public Statutes providing

Notice of appeals from probate courts.

U. S. P. M.

for notice in the registry of probate of the claim and allowance of appeals.

Administration of estates of persons presumed to be dead.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the administration on estates of persons who have not been heard from for more than seven years.

Recording of leases in probate courts.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing instruments recorded under the provisions of section 39 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes to be *prima facie* evidence of the release purporting to be made therein.

Revocation of wills.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making provision for a more definite and uniform manner by which wills may be revoked.

Suits by or against executors or administrators.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning suits by or against executors or administrators.

Inheritance of adopted children and their parents.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the inheritance of adopted children and their parents.

Limit of deposits in savings banks.

By Mr. Perkins of Holyoke, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reducing the amount that an individual can deposit in any savings bank and draw interest therefor.

Investments by savings banks.

By Mr. Perham of Chelmsford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to investments by savings banks.

Ibid.

By Mr. Leland of Grafton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing a wider field for investment for savings banks and institutions for savings.

Clutch or friction coupling on pulleys in factories.

By Mr. Murphy of Lawrence, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring a clutch or friction coupling on the pulleys in factories.

State aid laws.

By Mr. Miles of Hudson, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George G. Parker for an amendment of the laws relating to State aid.

Onset Bay Grove Association.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Onset Bay Grove Association, by its agents, that the

acts of the Plymouth County Commissioners in laying out a highway through its land be annulled.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Bray of Salem, from the committee on Military Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize the town of Pembroke to pay certain bounties ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Pembroke
bounties.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Theodore E. Davis ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title.

Theodore E.
Davis.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, from the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill for the better protection of forests and other lands from fires.

Protection of
forests from
fire.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on a bill and a petition, a Bill to provide accommodations for registries of deeds and probate in connection with the new court house for the county of Suffolk, and to take additional land for the purpose.

Suffolk County
court house.

By Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Knitted Carpet Lining Company.

Knitted Carpet
Lining Com-
pany.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to confirm the proceedings and title to lands of the trustees of the Roslindale Methodist Episcopal Church.

Roslindale
Methodist Epis-
copal Church.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill to take away right of action against the county of Hampshire for damages on Norwich Bridge and Pitcher's Bridge in the town of Huntington.

Hampshire
County,—Nor-
wich and Pitch-
er's bridges in
Huntington.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Board of Gas Commissioners ought to pass.

Report of Gas
Commissioners.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide clerical assistance for the State Library ought to pass.

State Library.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Hanson.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the town of Hanson ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Purchase of real estate by executors and administrators at public auction.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Bill (on leave) empowering probate courts to authorize executors or administrators to purchase real estate at public auction ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Giving additional time for the assessment of taxes in certain cases (which originated in the House) ; and

To regulate the printing and distributing of ballots on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Flynn of Boston, the reports of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

Ellen Russell.

On the petition of Ellen Russell for State aid ; and

Mary Gallagher.

On the petition of Mary Gallagher for State aid ;

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and were recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs.

Scituate bounties.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to pay certain bounties, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of the mayor of Lynn for such an amendment of section 19 of chapter 52 of the Public Statutes that persons injured on highways may be compelled to give more reasonable notice ;

Orders of the Day.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to extending the provisions of the law relating to the appointment of official stenographers for the Superior Court ;

On an order relative to abolishing the trustee process ;

On an order relative to applying the fees received by the clerks of district courts to the purchasing of law books for use in said courts ; and

On an order relative to providing by law for the holding of land in this Commonwealth by corporations of other States ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Jabez Fisher that convicted criminals shall be debarred from the privilege of voting or holding public office ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a law to regulate the sizes of baskets and boxes in which berries are sold ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Eliza A. Lary for State aid ;

On the petition of Fred B. Kellogg for a State allowance ; and

On the petition of N. J. Downing and others for compensation for military services rendered in 1861 ;

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that assistant assessors in cities may be appointed by the assessors and approved by the board of aldermen ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending or repealing chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1884 providing for the furnishing free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools ;

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a codification of the general railroad laws, and to the indexing of certain charters and special laws relating to railroad corporations from the year 1873 to the year 1886 ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John A. Enos and others for authority to build and maintain an electric elevated railway between Nahant and Lynn ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Walter M. Brown for compensation or other relief for damages or injuries sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a soldier in the service of the State ;

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the list of pardons granted during the year 1885 ;

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to municipal expenditures ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring registrars of voters to hold no other office or position by election or appointment ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Jonathan Lane and others for the appointment of a Solicitor-General ;

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 169 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, so that all its provisions shall apply to passenger as well as to freight trains ; also, the expediency of legislation providing that no railroad shall use any grade crossing in any city of this Commonwealth in making up its freight or passenger trains ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to changes in wards and voting precincts in cities ;

Authorizing bakers to make sales during certain hours of the Lord's Day ;

Relating to the authority of towns to grant and vote money for certain memorial purposes ;

To extend the time within which savings banks and in-

stitutions for savings may sell certain real estate now held by them ;

To amend the charter of the Massachusetts New Church Union ;

Authorizing a new division of the wards of the city of Lynn ;

To amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes relative to the printed notice required in manufacturing establishments ;

To authorize the city of Chelsea to lay out and maintain a public park ;

For the protection of the lives and limbs of employees on railroads ;

To change the name of the New England Aid Society for the Aged and Friendless ;

To enable the Hingham Water Company to increase its water supply ;

Relating to the revision of the ward boundaries, and the apportionment of members of the common council in the city of Cambridge ;

Relating to the salary of the mayor of Newburyport ; and

In relation to loans by savings banks and institutions for savings on personal security ; and the

Resolve in favor of William L. Chipman ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in amendment of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes, and of chapter 45 and chapter 230 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to the militia, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill in relation to the assessment and registration of women as voters ; and the

Bill in relation to the returns of assessors ;

And the bills were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

A motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, that debate be closed at five o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached, amended on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, by adding " that speeches be limited to ten minutes each," was adopted.

Mr. Federhen of Quincy moved to substitute a "Bill relative to the payment of wages to employees by certain corporations," which provided for weekly payments by manufacturing, mercantile and street railway corporations, and fortnightly payments by railroad corporations. The amendment was rejected. Amendments moved by Messrs. Fay of Brookline and Doherty of Boston were adopted. On an amendment moved by Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, inserting the word "six" instead of the word "four" in section 1, line 5, so as to provide for the weekly payment of wages earned by employees to within six days of the date of said payment, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, and, the roll being called, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 119 yeas to 101 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Downes, George E.
Allen, Henry C.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Allen, Jesse	Fay, Clement K.
Ambler, Francis	Field, Charles
Andrus, Edward D.	Fisk, Edward P.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Backup, John	Friend, Henry
Bailey, Dudley P.	Frost, Charles S.
Baker, Edwin	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Barden, Frank I.	Goldthwait, William J.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Goodwin, George O.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Gunn, Daniel
Bent, George C.	Hadley, James
Bird, Samuel B.	Hammond, Watson F.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Hathaway, James A.
Bottum, John B.	Hathorne, Edward J.
Boynton, Charles S.	Henry, Robert
Briggs, William J.	Herrick, Henry K.
Brigham, Frank E.	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Brightman, Oliver P.	Hicks, Albert A.
Brown, Otis F.	Hopkins, Henry W.
Burget, Charles J.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Burns, George J.	Hubbard, Alvin A.
Burroughs, Marcus	Hunnewell, Walter
Butterfield, Simeon	James, Lyman D.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Jaquith, Franklin
Coes, Loring	Jenney, Charles F.
Curtis, George	Johnson, William H.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Kearn, George H.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Knight, John L.

Messrs. Larrabee, John
 Lathrop, Edward H.
 Leighton, Frank
 Leland, Luther K.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Lord, Arthur
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Lynch, John E.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Frank E.
 Mason, Joseph
 Miles, Edward P.
 Millis, Henry L.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Norton, Samuel H.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perley, Charles A.
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, John S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.

Messrs. Shaw, Alonzo
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shearer, Earl
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Teele, John O.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, George W.
 Walker, Hiram
 Walkup, William G.
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Wilbur, Melvin
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.
 Batchelder, Dennis
 Beckford, Amos
 Berry, Francis T.
 Blyth, Robert
 Brady, Peter J.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Burke, Michael H.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Cary, Charles H.
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.

Messrs. Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, John C.
 Crosby, John M.
 Daley, James
 Darling Samuel C.
 Davenport, William N.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donovan, James
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Frank A.

Messrs. Fales, Henry E.	Messrs. McLaughlin, Daniel
Federhen, Herbert M.	McLellan, Rufus
Felch, Daniel M.	McQueeney, John F.
Fickett, Wyman C.	Mellen, James H.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Merritt, Marcus M.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Morrill, George E.
Flynn, Edward J.	Moseley, Edward A.
Flynn, William H.	Murphy, Francis J.
Freeman, George H.	Murphy, James
Freeman, Julius P.	O'Connor, John F.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Fulton, Alexander W.	Oxley, Frederick N.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Perkins, Levi
Godfrey, Seth W.	Perry, Justin
Gorman, Augustus P.	Provin, William
Goss, Eugene H.	Quinn, Philip H.
Gurney, William H.	Reardon, Peter J.
Harlow, James H.	Reynolds, John P.
Harrington, James	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Hillman, Beriah T.	Roberts, Horace A.
Hitchings, Charles S.	Sanderson, George A.
Hogan, John J.	Shea, John F.
Holmes, James	Smith, Charles C.
Hooper, John H.	Stackpole, William A.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Story, Cyrus
Hurley, William W.	Stratton, James F.
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Sullivan, James
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Thompson, Caleb
Leahy, Dennis J.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Maguire, Daniel J.	Walker, David
Maguire, John J.	Whitney, William H.
McCarthy, Patrick	Wilkinson, John W.
McDonough, John H.	Woodbury, Joseph L.
McEttrick, Michael J.	

Yeas, 119 ; nays, 101.

On the main question of ordering the bill to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Walker of Lynn, and, the roll being called, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 185 yeas to 80 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Bailey, Dudley P.
Allen, Henry C.	Barden, Frank I.
Allen, Jesse	Bartlett, Frederick C. S.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Backup, John	Batchelder, Dennis

Messrs. Beckford, Amos	Messrs. Field, Charles
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Bent, George C.	Fitzpatrick, Henry
Berry, Francis T.	Flynn, Edward J.
Bird, Samuel B.	Flynn, William H.
Blyth, Robert	Freeman, George H.
Boynton, Charles S.	Freeman, Julius P.
Brady, Peter J.	Friend, Henry
Bray, Guilford P.	Frost, Charles S.
Briggs, William J.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Fulton, Alexander W.
Brown, Otis F.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Bryant, Alfred H.	Gleason, Jubal C.
Burget, Charles J.	Godfrey, Seth W.
Burke, Michael H.	Goodwin, George O.
Butler, Thomas W.	Gorman, Augustus P.
Butterfield, Simeon	Goss, Eugene H.
Cary, Charles H.	Gunn, Daniel
Chappelle, Julius C.	Gurney, William H.
Chase, Moseley D.	Hadley, James
Clark, William A., Jr.	Hammond, Watson F.
Coes, Loring	Harlow, James H.
Collins, John A.	Harrington, James
Conway, Bernard J.	Hathaway, James A.
Cook, Thomas W.	Herrick, Henry K.
Cook, William F.	Hicks, Albert A.
Cowdrey, George	Hillman, Beriah T.
Crane, John P.	Hitchings, Charles S.
Creed, Michael J.	Hogan, John J.
Crosby, John C.	Holmes, James
Crosby, John M.	Hooper, John H.
Curtis, George	Hopkins, Henry W.
Daley, James	Hubbard, Alvin A.
Darling, Samuel C.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Davenport, William N.	Hurley, William W.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Jenney, Charles F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Johnson, William H.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Dodge, Charles L.	Kearn, George H.
Doherty, Philip J.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Dolan, Matthew	Knight, John L.
Donovan, James	Larrabee, John
Dorr, Charles H.	Lathrop, Edward H.
Downes, George E.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Leland, Luther K.
Fales, Frank A.	Leonard, Richard A.
Fales, Henry E.	Lord, Arthur
Federhen, Herbert M.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Felch, Daniel M.	Lynch, John E.
Fickett, Wyman C.	Maguire, Daniel J.

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Messrs. Maguire, John J.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Frank E.
 Mason, Joseph
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Millis, Henry L.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perkins, Levi
 Perley, Charles A.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Ryan, Matthew

Messrs. Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Stratton, James F.
 Sullivan, James
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, David
 Walker, Hiram
 Walkup, William G.
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
 Andrus, Edward D.
 Baker, Edwin
 Bosworth, Edwin R.
 Bottum, John B.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Burns, George J.
 Burroughs, Marcus

Messrs. Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hunnewell, Walter

Messrs. James, Lyman D.
Jaquith, Franklin
Leighton, Frank
Milne, John C.
Norton, Samuel H.
Shaw, Alonzo

Messrs. Shearer, Earl
Teele, John O.
Walker, George W.
Whitmore, Frederick L.
Wilbur, Melvin
Wilson, Joseph S.

Yeas, 185 ; nays, 30.

On this question, Messrs. Wilbur of West Brookfield, Tobin of Boston, Rea of North Andover and Tucke of Lowell, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. White of Leicester, Smith of Clinton, Rust of Boston and Currier of Worcester.

At twenty minutes before six o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bryant of Wayland, petition of Lucius P. Bent and others for the establishment of an Arbor Day. Referred to the committee on Agriculture. Arbor Day.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, petition of the mayor of Cambridge for an amendment of the charter of said city relative to election of assessors. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Cambridge assessors.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, petition of H. S. Mitchell and others ; and by Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of H. C. Collar and others, — severally, for such legislation as will provide for the election of school committees upon separate ballots. Election of school committees on separate ballots.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Brightman of New Bedford, remonstrance of Rufus H. Willis and others ; by Mr. Fales of Norwood, remonstrance of Thomas J. Casey and others ; by Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, remonstrance of Albert Biennial elections,—biennial sessions.

Commitment of
persons arrest-
ed on a warrant,
—lockup fees.

By Mr. Cary of Brockton, from the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of an order relative to amending section 32 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes so that persons arrested on a warrant may be committed to a lockup by the arresting officer; also relative to amending section 34 of said chapter so that the lockup fees shall be paid to the lockup keeper for the use of the town, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary.

Auditing of ex-
penses of dis-
trict and police
courts.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of an order relative to amending section 24 of chapter 154 of the Public Statutes so that the expenses of the district and police courts shall be audited and allowed by the county commissioners and not as costs in criminal cases, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary.

Severally read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Ballot boxes.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in relation to ballot boxes ought to pass, in a new draft, with the title "Resolve to provide for an investigation of the various mechanical devices for receiving, registering and cancelling ballots."

City Missionary
Society.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the City Missionary Society and to enable the same to hold additional real and personal estate.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Laboratory for
the Massachu-
setts Agricul-
tural Experi-
ment Station.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve to provide for completing and furnishing a laboratory for the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ought to pass.

Boston Marine
Insurance Com-
pany.

By Mr. Henry of Fall River, from the committee on Insurance, to whom was referred a petition and the Bill (on leave) authorizing the Boston Marine Insurance Company to extend its business, that the bill ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

George W. Can-
non and others.

By Mr. Shea of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of George W. Cannon,

Thomas J. Cannon, Josiah Robinson, Benjamin F. Robinson, John Gillespie, Farnham Gillespie and Francis Jenkins.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the compensation of referees for duties performed under direction of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court ; Bills enacted.

To supply the town of Ware with water ; and

To incorporate the Algonquin Club of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Mason of Worcester, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk to make up a trial list every day that court is in session up to a stated hour, no case thereon to be postponed or continued unless by order of court, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary. Trial lists of the Superior Civil Court in Suffolk County.

On motion of Mr. Hogan of Lowell, the Resolve in favor of Philomena E. Nolan was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table. Philomena E. Nolan.

On motions of Mr. Oxley of Ashland, the report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Ashland asking that said town may be reimbursed for a part of the State and county tax paid for the years 1877 to 1882 inclusive, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table. Ashland.

On motions of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning Suits by or against executors or administrators.

suits by or against executors or administrators was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 2 of chapter 134 of the Public Statutes so that the words "lands of the deceased" referred to in connection with sales of real estate by executors and administrators shall include equitable as well as legal interests.

On an order relative to conferring on masters in chancery the jurisdiction now exercised by judges of insolvency over female judgment debtors ;

On an order relative to legislation concerning the administration on estates of persons who have not been heard from for more than seven years ;

On an order relative to making provision for a more definite and uniform manner by which wills may be revoked ;

On an order relative to the inheritance of adopted children and their parents ;

On an order relative to allowing instruments recorded under the provisions of section 39 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes to be *prima facie* evidence of the release purporting to be made therein ;

On an order relative to amending section 9 of chapter 156 of the Public Statutes providing for notice in the registry of probate of the claim and allowance of appeals ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. N. Lewis and others for legislation to prohibit the setting of pounds, traps or nets in the waters adjoining the north shores of Buzzard's Bay until after the tenth day of May in each year ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to investments by savings banks ; and

On an order relative to allowing a wider field for investment for savings banks and institutions for savings ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Geo. G. Parker for an amendment of the laws relating to State aid ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation respecting the qualifications of voters in municipal elections was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize and confirm a lease of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company by the Boston and Maine Railroad ;

For the better protection of forests and other lands from fires ;

To confirm the proceedings and title to lands of the trustees of the Roslindale Methodist Episcopal Church ;

To change the name of the Knitted Carpet Lining Company ;

To take away right of action against the county of Hampshire for damages on Norwich Bridge and Pitcher's Bridge in the town of Huntington ;

To amend the charter of the Chicopee Water Company, and to authorize it to issue bonds and mortgage its franchise and other property to secure its bonds ;

To provide clerical assistance for the State Library ; and

To amend the charter of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company ; and the

Resolve in favor of Samuel E. Chamberlain ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes relative to the printed notice required in manufacturing establishments ;

To authorize the city of Chelsea to lay out and maintain a public park ;

For the protection of the lives and limbs of employees on railroads ;

To change the name of the New England Aid Society for the Aged and Friendless ;

To enable the Hingham Water Company to increase its water supply ;

suits by or against executors or administrators was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

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On an order relative to the inheritance of adopted children and their parents ;

On an order relative to allowing instruments recorded under the provisions of section 39 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes to be *prima facie* evidence of the release purporting to be made therein ;

On an order relative to amending section 9 of chapter 156 of the Public Statutes providing for notice in the registry of probate of the claim and allowance of appeals ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. N. Lewis and others for legislation to prohibit the setting of pounds, traps or nets in the waters adjoining the north shores of Buzzard's Bay until after the tenth day of May in each year ;

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On an order relative to investments by savings banks ; and

On an order relative to allowing a wider field for investment for savings banks and institutions for savings ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Geo. G. Parker for an amendment of the laws relating to State aid ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation respecting the qualifications of voters in municipal elections was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize and confirm a lease of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company by the Boston and Maine Railroad ;

For the better protection of forests and other lands from fires ;

To confirm the proceedings and title to lands of the trustees of the Roslindale Methodist Episcopal Church ;

To change the name of the Knitted Carpet Lining Company ;

To take away right of action against the county of Hampshire for damages on Norwich Bridge and Pitcher's Bridge in the town of Huntington ;

To amend the charter of the Chicopee Water Company, and to authorize it to issue bonds and mortgage its franchise and other property to secure its bonds ;

To provide clerical assistance for the State Library ; and

To amend the charter of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company ; and the

Resolve in favor of Samuel E. Chamberlain ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes relative to the printed notice required in manufacturing establishments ;

To authorize the city of Chelsea to lay out and maintain a public park ;

For the protection of the lives and limbs of employees on railroads ;

To change the name of the New England Aid Society for the Aged and Friendless ;

To enable the Hingham Water Company to increase its water supply ;

Authorizing bakers to make sales during certain hours of the Lord's Day ;

Relating to the authority of towns to grant and vote money for certain memorial purposes ;

To extend the time within which savings banks and institutions for savings may sell certain real estate now held by them ;

To amend the charter of the Massachusetts New Church Union ; and

In relation to notices of changes in wards and voting precincts in cities (its title having been amended on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Extending the time for the completion of the public park in the city of Boston known as the Charles River Embankment ;

To amend the Act incorporating the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company ; and

Relating to the salary of the mayor of Newburyport ; and the

Resolve in favor of William L. Chipman ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill (on leave) empowering probate courts to authorize executors or administrators to purchase real estate at public auction was rejected as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to making the day of the State election a legal holiday was further considered. On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes before four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to five minutes each. After debate, the bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Hurley of Randolph was rejected and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

At eight minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, March 8, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Brady of Lowell, remonstrance of William E. Livingston and others; and by Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, remonstrance of Fred E. Campbell and others, — severally, against the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution for either biennial elections or biennial sessions of the Legislature.

Biennial elections,—biennial sessions.

Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Mellen of Worcester, petition of Frank Graves and others of Needham that the hours of employment for females and children in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments be limited to fifty-six and one-half hours in each week. Referred to the committee on Labor.

Hours of labor in manufacturing, etc., establishments.

By Mr. Wilbur of West Brookfield, petition of N. Saggendorf and others of Brookfield that telephone rates may be limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, remonstrance of Goodrich & Porter, and C. W. Chase and 60 others, against the building of a foot-way over the Boston and Maine Railroad bridge in Haverhill. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Foot-way over the Boston & Maine Railroad bridge in Haverhill.

By Mr. Jaquith of Billerica, remonstrances of the selectmen of Billerica and others, and of Samuel Sewell and others; and by Mr. Rea of North Andover, remonstrance of the selectmen of Andover and others, — severally, against the taking of the water of Shawsheen River by the city of Boston.

Boston,—Shawsheen River.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, petitions of L. M. Davis and others of Petersham, and of T. K. Stevens and others of Groton, — severally, for the establishment of an Arbor Day.

Arbor Day.

Severally placed on file.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :****Intoxicating
liquors.**

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage [Mr. Jefts of the Senate, and Messrs. Small of Northborough, Rich of Royalston and Hubbard of Wales, of the House, dissenting, and recommending the passage of a "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage"]; and

**Construction of
the words "sol-
dier" and
"company" in
the militia law.**

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 164, chapter 14 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia, with reference to the construction of the words "soldier" and "company," by inserting between the words "include" and "battery," in the third and fourth lines of said section, the words "the signal corps, ambulance corps, and," so that, as amended, the word "company" shall include the signal corps and battery;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :**Massachusetts
Baptist Char-
itable Society.**

To authorize the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate; and

**Massachusetts
Universalist
Convention.**

To authorize the Massachusetts Universalist Convention to hold additional real and personal estate;

(Severally reported on a petition); and a

**Biennial elec-
tions.**

Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for biennial elections [Mr. Naphen of the Senate, and Messrs. Flynn of Boston, Hurley of Randolph and Merritt of Chelsea, of the House, dissenting] (being the resolve passed by the last General Court, and taken from the files of last year and recommitted with instructions);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Prison Commis-
sioners,—prison
labor, etc.**

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Prison Commissioners be requested to inform the Legislature as to the number of prisoners in the several prisons of the Commonwealth, the number employed at remunerative labor in each prison, the prices at which they are employed, the indus-

tries in which they are engaged, and the system under which they are employed ; also if, under the contract system, tobacco is furnished them by the contractor ; also the cost and earnings for each prison for the last fiscal year, and if prisoners are paid for overwork and how much.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on redistricting the Commonwealth into senatorial and councillor districts, etc., be authorized to employ clerical assistance and to obtain maps.

Committee on redistricting the State into senatorial and councillor districts.

A petition of the trustees of Tufts College for an amendment to its charter so as to allow it to take and hold real and personal estate, the income of which shall exceed the amount to which it is now limited, came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Trustees of Tufts College.

An engrossed Bill making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument in commemoration of the battle of Bennington, came down from the Senate, with the endorsement : “ Returned to the Senate, by the Governor, at its request, enactment and engrossment reconsidered, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the committee on Expenditures.” On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the rules were suspended, and the votes whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and to be engrossed were reconsidered, and the bill was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures.

Bennington battle monument.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, the Resolve in favor of Philomena E. Nolan was taken from the table, amended on his further motion, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

Philomena E. Nolan.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, from the committee on Agriculture, on petitions, a Resolve relative to the establishment of an Arbor Day. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Arbor Day.

Resolves Passed.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Malvina S. Simpson ; and

In favor of the overseers of the poor of Chatham ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves passed.

*The Chair.***The chair.**

The Speaker announced that during his absence tomorrow Mr. Lord of Plymouth would occupy the chair.

*Discharged from the Orders.***Suffolk County court house.**

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the Bill to provide accommodations for registries of deeds and probate in connection with the new court house for the county of Suffolk and to take additional land for the purpose was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, March 16, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Cambridge.

On motion of Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, the Bill relating to the revision of the ward boundaries and the apportionment of members of the common council in the city of Cambridge was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, pending the question on its engrossment, recommitted to the committee on Cities.

Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company, — Boston & Maine Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Bill to authorize and confirm a lease of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company by the Boston and Maine Railroad was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday.

Samuel E. Chamberlain.

On motion of Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, the Resolve in favor of Samuel E. Chamberlain was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of the Day.**

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Hastings and others of

Medford for a division of said town was considered. Mr. Perkins of Cambridge moved to substitute a "Bill to incorporate the town of Brooks," pending which, on further motion of Mr. Perkins, the report was postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that auditors may be appointed by probate courts or courts of insolvency, and that their fees may be paid from the treasuries of the respective counties in which they are appointed ;

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to preventing gates in fences which abut on public ways in a city or town from swinging outwardly ; and

On an order relative to the appointment and powers of notaries public ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Bourne for legislation relative to the removal of certain records of the town of Sandwich to the town of Bourne for the purpose of copying the same ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reducing the amount that an individual can deposit in any savings bank and draw interest therefor ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring a clutch or friction coupling on the pulleys in factories ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor in underground premises ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank S. Billings and others, veterinary surgeons, that they may be granted a special charter ;

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the distribution to clerks of cities

and towns of copies of acts and resolves immediately after their passage ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. S. Green and others, librarians of city libraries, for legislation relative to the distribution of legislative and other documents ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the pauper laws and simplifying the conditions of the settlement of paupers in this Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Rebekah G. Dyer for State aid, and a petition in aid of the same, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Onset Bay Grove Association, by its agents, that the acts of the Plymouth County Commissioners in laying out a highway through its land be annulled, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea.

Bills :

To amend the charter of the City Missionary Society and to enable the same to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Authorizing the Boston Marine Insurance Company to extend its business ;

In relation to the Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal Churches ; and

Relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks and institutions for savings ; and the

Resolves :

In favor of Theodore E. Davis ;

To provide for an investigation of the various mechanical devices for receiving, registering and cancelling ballots ;

To provide for completing and furnishing a laboratory for the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ; and

Providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Board of Gas Commissioners ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the opening of the polls on election days was read a second time and considered.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, it was voted that debate be closed at thirty-five minutes past three o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached.

Mr. Gorman of Fall River moved an amendment making the hour six o'clock instead of half-past six o'clock, which was adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the town of Pembroke to pay certain bounties was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Military Affairs.

The Resolve in favor of the town of Hanson was considered. Its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, was negatived, and the resolve, having been read once, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Resolutions in relation to the Indian policy of the United States were considered, and, after debate, on motion of Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, were indefinitely postponed.

Bills :

To confirm the proceedings and title to lands of the trustees of the Roslindale Methodist Episcopal Church ;

Authorizing a new division of the wards of the city of Lynn ;

To change the name of the Knitted Carpet Lining Company ; and

To take away right of action against the county of Hampshire for damages on Norwich Bridge and Pitcher's Bridge in the town of Huntington ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To amend the charter of the Chicopee Water Company, and to authorize it to issue bonds and mortgage its franchise and other property to secure its bonds ;

To provide clerical assistance for the State Library ;

To amend the charter of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company ; and

In relation to loans by savings banks and institutions for savings on personal security ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to persons under sixteen years of age, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations was read a third time and considered. Various amendments were moved by Messrs. Stratton of Gardner, Clark of Lynn and Mellen of Worcester, pending which and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on further motion of Mr. Mellen, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

At thirty-four minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 9, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Home for Aged
Men and
Women in
Framingham.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of Hollis Hastings and others to be incorporated as the Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

North Andover
water supply.

By Mr. Rea of North Andover, petition of John L. Smith and others that the town be granted authority to supply the inhabitants with pure water from any source within the limits of the town. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence:—

Fencing of
canals.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of legislation in regard to the fencing of canals.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring of savings banks a system of accounts, and the keeping of a record of deposits and of certain facts pertaining to depositors, so that a comprehensive knowledge may be obtained of the amount and sums deposited by the wage-workers of the State, accepted by the Senate, was read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Savings banks,
—deposits of
wage-workers.

The House Reports of the committee on Public Service, severally asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the orders

Commitments of
persons arrested
on warrants.

Relative to amending section 32 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, so that persons arrested on a warrant may be committed to a lockup by the arresting officer, also the expediency of amending section 34 of said chapter so that the lockup fees shall be paid to the lockup keeper for the use of the town, and

Relative to amending section 24 of chapter 154 of the Public Statutes so that the expenses of the district and police courts shall be audited and allowed by the county commissioners and not as costs in criminal cases; and

Auditing of ex-
penses of dis-
trict and police
courts.

Recommending the reference of the subject matters thereof to the committee on the Judiciary, came down from the Senate, severally concurred in the discharge of the committee.

The petition of Daniel B. Lord and others for the regulation of telephone rates was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Telephone
rates.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule:—

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of diminishing the hours of labor for, and of regulating the service of, females and minors in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments.

Hours of labor
of females and
children in
manufacturing,
etc., establish-
ments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the better protection of young girls against crime and immorality.

Protection of
young girls
against crime.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to advertising hearings before legislative committees.

Advertising
committee
hearings.

Verdicts in civil actions.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation limiting the powers of the court to set aside the verdict in civil actions.

Suffolk County court house.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing the erection of the Suffolk Court House in the hands of the mayor of Boston, and the regular departments, like other city work.

J. F. Baldwin.

By Mr. Leighton of Pepperell, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. F. Baldwin for compensation for the use of one steam laundry machine at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Trustees of a Bible fund in the South Parish in Ipswich.

By Mr. Freeman of Webster, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of members of the South Parish in Ipswich for legislation authorizing and empowering trustees of a certain Bible fund in said parish to devote the funds in their hands to certain other parish purposes.

Report of trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

By Mr. James of Williamsburg, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the 53d annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

Report of trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the 32d annual report of the trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hotel corporations.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition of the Point of Pines Company, a Bill to permit hotel corporations to engage in the business of keeping their hotels. [Messrs. Boynton and Emerson, of the Senate, and Messrs. Story of Gloucester and Brightman of New Bedford, of the House, dissenting.]

Sessions of the probate court at Ware.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill relating to sessions of the probate court for the county of Hampshire at Ware.

Third Congregational Society in Cambridge,—Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

By Mr. Dewing of Holliston, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to confirm the proceedings of the Third Congregational Society in Cambridge, and to authorize said society to convey to the trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church certain real estate.

By Mr. Norton of Otis, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society to hold additional personal property. Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund to hold additional real and personal estate, and to change the name of said corporation. Trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund.

By Mr. Cook of Springfield, from the committee on Water Supply, that the Bill to authorize the city of Northampton to renew a portion of its water bonds (introduced on leave in the House), ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Northampton.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend section 5 of chapter 120 of the Acts of the year 1878, relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, common sewers and main drains in the fire district of the town of Pittsfield. Sidewalks, etc., in Pittsfield.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Perley of Templeton, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Lawrence N. Duchesney ought to pass. Lawrence N. Duchesney.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of George W. Cannon, Thomas J. Cannon, Josiah Robinson, Benjamin F. Robinson, John Gillespie, Farnham Gillespie and Francis Jenkins ought to pass. George W. Cannon.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Rust of Boston, from the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions relative to the proposed increase of postage on fourth-class mail matter ought to be adopted with an amendment. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the resolutions, in concurrence. Postage on fourth-class mail matter.

By Mr. Shea of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Mary McGrath. Mary McGrath.

By Mr. White of Leicester, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of James H. Willey. James H. Willey.

By Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Sophie S. Coffin. Sophie S. Coffin.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted,—
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the returns of assessors ;
To incorporate the Shawme Savings Bank in Sandwich ;
To incorporate the Concord Creamery Company ; and
Respecting the form of complaints in certain criminal prosecutions ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Charles and Nancy McLaughlin ; and
In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Biennial elec-
tions.

On motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, the Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for biennial elections was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill for the better protection of forests and other lands from fires was read a third time. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported asking to be discharged from further consideration thereof and recommending its recommitment to the committee on Agriculture. The report was read and accepted, and the bill was recommitment.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 164, chapter 14 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia,

so that, as amended, the word "company" shall include the signal corps and battery ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Massachusetts Universalist Convention to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the town of Hanson ; and

Relative to the establishment of an Arbor Day ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Authorizing the Boston Marine Insurance Company to extend its business ;

In relation to the Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal Churches ;

Relating to the opening of polls on election days ; and

To amend the charter of the City Missionary Society and to enable the same to hold additional real and personal estate (amended in the title, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, so as to read "Bill to authorize the City Missionary Society to provide temporal relief for the poor and to enable the same to hold additional real and personal estate") ; and the

Resolve in favor of Theodore E. Davis ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks and institutions of savings was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting therefor a bill with the same title, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves :

To provide for completing and furnishing a laboratory for the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ; and

Providing for printing extra copies of the Report of the Board of Gas Commissioners ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for an examination of the various mechanical devices for receiving, registering and cancelling ballots (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and considered, and, after debate, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham.

At thirty minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Biennial elections,—biennial sessions.

By Mr. Murphy of Lawrence, remonstrance of William J. Leonard and others; and by Mr. Blyth of Wakefield, remonstrance of D. M. Houston and others, — severally, against the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution for either biennial elections or biennial sessions of the Legislature.

Severally referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, petition of H. W. Southworth and others; by Mr. Woodbury of Oxford, petition of P. H. Carpenter & Co. and others; and by Mr. Leonard of Fitchburg, petition of J. A. Joslin and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Salary of judge of probate for Hampden County.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, petition of William L. Smith and 57 others, members of the Hampden bar, in aid of the order to increase the salary of the judge of probate for Hampden County. Referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, —

Reports of committees.

Ordered, That the chairmen of House committees and the House chairmen of joint committees report to the

Speaker, in writing, on or before Friday next, March 12, the state of business before their several committees, and at what time, in their judgment, final report can be made on matters already referred to them, and that the Speaker be requested to make report thereon to the House on Monday next, March 15.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to limit the amount which savings banks and institutions for savings may deposit in any one national bank or trust company (reported, in part, on the report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Savings banks,
--national banks
or trust com-
panies.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Claims be authorized to employ the services of a stenographer.

Committee on
Claims.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of George A. Marden and others that the American Bell Telephone Company be prohibited from holding more than thirty per cent. of the stock of any sub-company in which it does not now own more than that proportion. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

American Bell
Telephone Co.

Petitions of Henry O. Root and others, and of Lyman G. Barton and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of Lucius P. Chapin and others for the annexation of a portion of the town of Leyden to the town of Bernardston.

Leyden,—
Bernardston

Severally, to the committee on Towns.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 384 of the Acts of 1885 relating to return days and to practice in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts so far as the same applies to counties other than Suffolk.

Return days and
practice in Su-
preme Judicial
and Superior
Courts.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing towns and cities to receive gifts or bequests of money for care of cemeteries.

Gifts and be-
quests for care
of cemeteries in
cities and towns.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending

Governor, —
appropriation
bills.

the Constitution so as to enable the Governor to disapprove any item or items in appropriation bills.

Annual reports
of county
officers.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the Summary of Annual Reports of County Officers.

Election of Bos-
ton school
committee.

By Mr. Allen of Boston, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the election of school committee in the city of Boston by districts.

Attendance of
children at
school.

By Mr. Fickett of East Bridgewater, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring certain children to attend school a certain length of time during the year.

Care of the
poor.

By Mr. Whitney of Westfield, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the care of the poor in public institutions or in regard to out-door relief for the poor.

Exempting
laborers from
Civil Service
Act.

By Mr. Cary of Brockton, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting laborers in cities from the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

Salary of 1st as-
sistant clerk of
the Superior
Court of Suffolk
County.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the first assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Suffolk County for an increase of salary.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Disposition of
cases for viola-
tion of the
liquor law.

By Mr. Maguire of Boston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885, concerning the disposition of cases for violation of laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Sale of real
estate by execu-
tors and admin-
istrators at
private sale.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill in relation to the sale of real estate by executors and administrators at private sale.

Begging and
peddling by
children.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on a petition, a Bill to prevent public begging or peddling by children.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on State Board of Health. Finance, that the Senate Bill to establish a State Board of Health ought to pass.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Middlesex County records, — registry of deeds for the Southern District. Judiciary, that the Senate Bill requiring the county commissioners of Middlesex County to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the Southern District ought to pass, with an amendment, and with an amendment to the title, striking out the word "requiring" and inserting in place thereof the word "authorizing."

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on James H. Willey. Finance, that the Resolve in favor of James H. Willey ought to pass.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the same committee, Sophie S. Coffin. that the Resolve in favor of Sophie S. Coffin ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, from the committee on Cambridge. Cities, that the Bill (recommitted) relating to the revision of the ward boundaries and the apportionment of members of the common council in the city of Cambridge ought to pass with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the main question being on the engrossment of the bill.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on Liens of lodging-house keepers. the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to provide that lodging-house keepers shall have a lien on the baggage and effects of their lodgers ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, from the committee on Contested election, — 13th Essex District. Charles S. Hitchings. Elections, on a petition, a Resolution concerning the seat as representative from the Thirteenth Essex District, now held by Charles S. Hitchings. [Messrs. Maguire of Boston and Walkup of Erving dissenting, and submitting their views, which are printed with the report.] (See House, No. 162.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To incorporate the Union Congregational Church in Plainville in the town of Wrentham ;

To incorporate the Montgomery Light Guard Veteran Association ; and

To change the name of the Boylston Mutual Insurance Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Suffolk County court house.

On motions of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing the erection of the Suffolk Court House in the hands of the mayor of Boston, and the regular departments, like other city work, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the Bill to authorize the trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund to hold additional real and personal estate, and to change the name of said corporation, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, recommitted to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Biennial elections.

On motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, the Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for biennial elections was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on agreeing to the article of amendment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate : Orders of the Day.

On an order relative to the better protection of young girls against crime and immorality ;

On an order relative to advertising hearings before legislative committees ; and

On an order relative to legislation limiting the powers of the court to set aside the verdict in civil actions ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. F. Baldwin for compensation for the use of one steam laundry machine at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of members of the South Parish in Ipswich for legislation authorizing and empowering trustees of a certain Bible fund in said parish to devote the funds in their hands to certain other parish purposes ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary :

On the 53d annual report of the Trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital ; and

On the 32d annual report of the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring of savings banks a system of accounts, and the keeping of a record of deposits and of certain facts pertaining to depositors, so that a comprehensive knowledge may be obtained of the amount and sums deposited by the wage-workers of the State, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To amend section 5 of chapter 120 of the Acts of the year 1878, relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, common sewers and main drains in the fire district of the town of Pittsfield ;

Relating to sessions of the probate court for the county of Hampshire at Ware ;

To authorize the city of Northampton to renew a portion of its water bonds ;

To confirm the proceedings of the Third Congregational Society in Cambridge and to authorize said society to convey to the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church certain real estate ; and

Authorizing the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society to hold additional property ; and

Resolves :

In favor of George W. Cannon, Thomas J. Cannon, Josiah Robinson, Benjamin F. Robinson, John Gillespie, Farnham Gillespie and Francis Jenkins ; and

In favor of Lawrence N. Duchesney ;

Were severally read a second time and were ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Massachusetts Universalist Convention to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate ; and the

Resolve in favor of the town of Hanson ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations was further considered, the question being on its engrossment.

The pending amendments moved by Messrs. Clark of Lynn and Stratton of Gardner were withdrawn, and other amendments were moved by the same gentlemen. After debate, the amendment moved by Mr. Clark of Lynn, to include in the provisions of the bill telegraph, telephone and municipal corporations, and every incorporated express company and water company, was adopted. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Mellen of Worcester, and other amendments moved by Messrs. Stratton of Gardner and Smith of Clinton, were rejected. The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill to authorize and confirm a lease of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company by the Boston and Maine Railroad was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Dresser of Boston

moved an amendment, which, after debate, was rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At thirty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 11, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of Z. K. Harmon of Brookline for compensation for service rendered the State in the Adjutant-General's Department, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Claims, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Z. K. Harmon.

By Mr. Fulton of North Adams, petition of Frank A. Carroll and others of North Adams; by Mr. Perkins of Holyoke, petition of J. N. Brown and others of Holyoke; and by Mr. Whitney of Westfield, petition of H. G. Dewey and others of Westfield,—severally, that the charges of the American Bell Telephone Company may be limited by law. American Bell Telephone Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Taft of Palmer was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule:—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will make valid the proceedings of the town meetings of the several towns held in the current year where tellers were not appointed, or, if appointed, were not sworn according to law, to aid in checking the names of voters and in assorting and counting the votes. Making valid proceedings of certain town meetings.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

Board of trustees of public burial grounds of Fitchburg.

To establish the board of trustees of public burial grounds of the city of Fitchburg (reported on a petition); and

Loaned military property.

To enable the Quartermaster General to require annual returns of loaned military property and to adjust all accounts relating to the same (reported on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the militia) :

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Elections and commissions of officers of the militia.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to elections and commissions of officers in the militia, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

New England Conservatory of Music.

A petition of L. T. Jefts and others for the amendment of section 4 of the Acts of the year 1885, authorizing the surrender to the corporation and the cancellation of the stock heretofore issued by the New England Conservatory of Music, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

The following order adopted by the Senate was laid over at the request of Mr. Dwyer of Boston :—

New York and New England R. R. bonds.

Ordered, In concurrence, That the Attorney-General is hereby authorized and requested to appear and represent the Commonwealth at all hearings by the committee on Claims on the petitions of Cyrus W. Field and others, and Brewster, Cobb and others, for reimbursement for alleged losses of said petitioners on account of the sales by the Commonwealth of certain bonds of the New York and New England Railroad Company.

Reports of Committees.

Registers of deeds.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of registers of deeds by the Governor for a term of seven years instead of their holding office by election. [Mr. Teele of Boston dissenting, and Mr. Fay of Brookline also dissenting, and recommending the passage of a bill as a substitute for the report.]

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee, **Boarding-house keepers.**
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to better protection of boarding-house keepers.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the same committee, **Fees of notaries public.**
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the fees of notaries public.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the same committee, **Adjournments of municipal, district and police courts, — recognizances.**
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to adjournments of municipal, district and police courts, and to recognizances therein.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, **Limit of time for transmitting copies of exceptions, etc., to Supreme Judicial Court.**
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 15 of chapter 153 of the Public Statutes so as to fix the time within which the papers therein mentioned shall be transmitted to and entered in the Supreme Judicial Court.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the same committee, **Road commissioners in towns.**
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the tenure of office of road commissioners in towns.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the same committee, **Libels for divorce.**
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing by law fees for serving libels for divorce.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, **New court in Suffolk County.**
leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles J. Noyes and others for the establishment of another court in the county of Suffolk.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, **Court for hearings, etc., of poor debtors in Suffolk County.**
leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles J. Noyes and others for the establishment of a court to hear matters relating to the arrest, imprisonment and discharge of poor debtors in Suffolk County.

By Mr. Hogan of Lowell, from the same committee, **Domestic animals.**
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing public indecency in the management of domestic animals.

By Mr. Holmes of Spencer, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Ludlow for reimbursement for money paid for the support of a State pauper. [Messrs. Shea of Boston and Hopkins of Conway, of the House, dissenting and submitting their views, and recommending the passage of a resolve as a substitute for the report.]

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Expenditures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. M. **J. M. Waterman, — Williamstown.**

Waterman and another for legislation for the relief of the town of Williamstown in the matter of bonded indebtedness. [Messrs. Mills of Williamstown and McEttrick of Boston dissenting.]

Hour of closing
liquor saloons.

By Mr. Small of Northborough, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law concerning the hour of closing liquor saloons.

Common vic-
tualliers.

By Mr. Hubbard of Wales, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to enabling common victualliers to transact business after five o'clock P. M. on election days.

Owen McAuliffe.

By Mr. Bray of Salem, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Owen McAuliffe for compensation for injuries sustained through the carelessness of the 1st Corps of Cadets while engaged in rifle practice at Hingham.

State House
elevators.

By Mr. Perry of Natick, from the committee on State House, on an order, that they find that there has been no elevator accident, that the elevators are perfectly safe, and therefore that no legislation is necessary.

Assessment of
State and county
taxes upon
polls.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 48 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the assessment of State and county taxes upon polls.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Actions against
street railway
corporations.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill providing for the trial of actions against street railway corporations for loss of life by negligence.

Trustee pro-
cess,—seamen's
wages.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to exempt the wages of seamen from attachment by the trustee process.

Salary of clerk
of Hampshire
District Court.

By Mr. Dolan of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the District Court of Hampshire.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Assessment and
apportionment
of poll and
other taxes.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, that the Bill in regard to the assessment and apportionment of poll and other taxes ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for

to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Sanderson of Springfield, from the committee on State House, on an order, a Resolve providing for the enlargement of the reporters' gallery in the House of Representatives. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reporters' gallery in House of Representatives.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To provide for the future maintenance of the bridge over Sengekontacket Opening between the towns of Edgartown and Cottage City ;

Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

To amend the act incorporating the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

In amendment of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes and of chapter 45 and chapter 230 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the militia ; and

Relating to the salary of the mayor of Newburyport ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of William L. Chipman (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Resolution concerning the seat as representative from the Thirteenth Essex District, now held by Charles S. Hitchings, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Contested election, — 13th Essex District.
Charles S. Hitchings.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the Bill to permit hotel corporations to engage in the business of keeping their hotels was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday.

Hotels.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending the Constitution so as to enable the Governor to disapprove any item or items in appropriation bills ; and

On an order relative to allowing towns and cities to receive gifts or bequests of money for care of cemeteries :
Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 384 of the Acts of 1885 relating to return days and to practice in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts so far as the same applies to counties other than Suffolk ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the Summary of Annual Reports of County Officers ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to requiring certain children to attend school a certain length of time during the year ; and

On an order relative to the election of school committee in the city of Boston by districts ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the care of the poor in public institutions or in regard to out-door relief for the poor ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the first assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Suffolk County for an increase of salary ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting laborers in cities from the provisions of the Civil Service Act, was, on motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, postponed for consideration until next Thursday.

The Bill to provide that lodging-house keepers shall have a lien on the baggage and effects of their lodgers was rejected as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

The Bill to prevent public begging or peddling by children was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, and, pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

In relation to the sale of real estate by executors and administrators at private sale ;

To establish a State Board of Health ;

Requiring the county commissioners of Middlesex County to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the Southern District (amended as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary) ; and

To limit the amount which savings banks and institutions for savings may deposit in any one national bank or trust company ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Sophie S. Coffin ; and

In favor of James H. Willey ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to the revision of the ward boundaries and the apportionment of members of the common council in the city of Cambridge was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The amendments recommended by the committee on Cities were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolutions relative to the proposed increase of postage on fourth-class mail matter were considered. The amendment recommended by the committee on Federal Relations and an amendment moved by Mr. Federhen of Quincy were adopted, and, after debate, they were indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Resolve relative to the establishment of an Arbor Day was read a third time and considered. An amendment moved by Mr. Wheeler of Bolton was adopted, and

the resolve, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Hastings and others of Medford for a division of said town was considered. The substitute bill moved as an amendment by Mr. Perkins of Cambridge was rejected, by a vote of 48 to 97, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society to hold additional personal property was read a third time and considered, and, after debate, was, on motion of Mr. Smith of Clinton, recommitted to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, pending the question on its engrossment.

Bills :

Relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, common sewers and main drains in the fire district of the town of Pittsfield (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relating to sessions of the probate court for the county of Hampshire (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the city of Northampton to renew a portion of its water bonds ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the Third Congregational Society in Cambridge and to authorize said society to convey to the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church certain real estate ; and the

Resolve in favor of George W. Cannon, Thomas J. Cannon, Josiah Robinson, Benjamin F. Robinson, John Gillespie, Farnham Gillespie and Francis Jenkins ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Lawrence N. Duchesney was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At nine minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 12, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. E. Winship of Somerville.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Oxley of Ashland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Resolutions relative to the proposed increase of postage on fourth-class mail matter were yesterday indefinitely postponed by the House. The motion was lost.

Postage on
fourth-class
mail matter.

Petitions Presented

By Mr. Conway of Fall River, petition of Horace M. Keene and 400 others of New Bedford for such legislation as will limit the hours of employment of women and children in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments to fifty-six and one-half hours weekly. Referred to the committee on Labor.

Employment of
women and
children.

By Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, petition of the Merimac Paper Company and others of Lawrence; by Mr. Perkins of Holyoke, petition of E. N. Gates and others of Holyoke; by Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, petition of C. A. Brooks and others of Clinton; and by Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of George Roundy and others of Beverly,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law, etc.

Telephone
rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, petition of the Tower Hill Congregational Society of Lawrence for a change of its corporate name to the United Congregational Society. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Tower Hill
Congregational
Society,—Uni-
ted Congrega-
tional Society.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Cyrus Story and others for the establishment of another savings bank in Gloucester; and

Savings bank in
Gloucester.

Boston aldermen.

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on one Senate order and two House orders relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston by districts ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Fencing of canals.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House order that the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of legislation in regard to the fencing of canals had been referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule, by that branch.

Disposition of liquor cases.

The House report of the committee on the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885 concerning the disposition of cases for violation of laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the House, came down from the Senate concurred in the discharge of the committee.

Shipwrecked seamen.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule : —

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of so amending chapter 84 of the Public Statutes that shipwrecked seamen may be sent to their several destinations at the public expense when necessary.

Sale of New York and New England Railroad bonds.

The order, laid over from yesterday, relative to authorizing and requesting the Attorney-General to appear and represent the Commonwealth at all hearings by the committee on Claims on the petitions of Cyrus W. Field and others, and Brewster, Cobb and others, for reimbursement for alleged losses of said petitioners on account of the sales by the Commonwealth of certain bonds of the New York and New England Railroad Company, was adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Charges of sheriffs and constables for arrests.

By Mr. Hogan of Lowell, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to charges of sheriffs and constables in the matters of arrest upon execution and mesne process.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, in-
expedient to legislate, on an order relative to the better
protection of sub-contractors and master mechanics.

Sub-contractors,—master mechanics.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to provide further assistance for the two branches of the Legislature ought to pass in a new draft, with the title “ Bill to establish the office of a Second Assistant Attorney-General, and to provide thereby additional clerical assistance to the General Court and the committees thereof.” [Messrs. Curtis of Boston and Mills of Williamstown, of the committee on Finance, dissenting.]

Clerical assistance for the General Court,—Second Assistant Attorney-General.

By Mr. Goss of Lynn, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the eligibility to office of members of city councils.

City councils.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill relating to providing means of communication between rooms in manufacturing establishments where machinery is propelled by steam and the engine-room.

Manufacturing establishments.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill in relation to the fees for the services of appraisers and other persons appointed under legal process.

Fees of appraisers, etc.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency in Essex County.

Essex County probate office.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to extend the time for constructing the New York and Boston Inland Railroad.

New York and Boston Inland Railroad.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, that the Bill (recommitted) in relation to the exemption of the property of certain literary and other associations from taxation ought to pass in a new draft, with the title “ Bill in relation to the exemption from taxation of certain property of literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions and temperance societies.” [House, No. 178.]

Taxation of literary and other associations.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Plainville Water Company.

Plainville Water Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Executors and
administrators.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Bill (recommitted) to limit the time for bringing suits against executors and administrators ought not to pass. [Messrs. Perkins of Cambridge and Reynolds of Boston dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Dora Whitney.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Dora Whitney.

Catherine Mullins.

By Mr. Knight of Springfield, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Catherine Mullins.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to persons under sixteen years of age ;

To authorize police courts to order the defendant in civil cases to file an answer ; and

To establish the polls and estates of the several cities and towns in the Commonwealth ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To amend the charter of the Chicopee Water Company and to authorize it to issue bonds and mortgage its franchise and other property to secure its bonds ;

To provide clerical assistance for the State Library ;

In relation to the assessment and registration of women as voters ; and

Extending the time for the completion of the public park in the city of Boston known as the Charles River Embankment ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Ludlow.

On motions of Mr. Shea of Boston, the report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Ludlow for reimbursement for money paid for the support of a State pauper, was discharged

from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motions of Mr. Mills of Williamstown, the report of the committee on Expenditures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. M. Waterman and another for legislation for the relief of the town of Williamstown in the matter of bonded indebtedness, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

J. M. Waterman,—Williamstown.

On motions of Mr. Perry of Natick, the report of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on an order relative to inquiring into the cause of the late elevator accident and the safety and efficiency of the elevators in the State House, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on State House.

State House elevators.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate:

Orders of the Day.

On an order relative to the fees of notaries public;

On an order relative to adjournments of municipal, district and police courts and to recognizances therein;

On an order relative to the tenure of office of road commissioners in towns;

On an order relative to establishing by law fees for serving libels for divorce;

On an order relative to better protection of boarding-house keepers;

On an order relative to amending section 15 of chapter 153 of the Public Statutes so as to fix the time within which the papers therein mentioned shall be transmitted to and entered in the supreme judicial court; and

On an order relative to preventing public indecency in the management of domestic animals; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition of Charles J. Noyes and others for the establishment of a court to hear matters relating to the arrest, imprisonment and discharge of poor debtors in Suffolk County; and

On the petition of Charles J. Noyes and others for the establishment of another court in the county of Suffolk;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending the law concerning the hour of closing liquor saloons ; and

On an order relative to enabling common victuallers to transact business after 5 o'clock P.M. on election days ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Owen McAuliffe for compensation for injuries sustained through the carelessness of the 1st Corps of Cadets while engaged in rifle practice at Hingham ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 48 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the assessment of State and county taxes upon polls ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to elections and commissions of officers in the militia, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the appointment of registers of deeds by the Governor for a term of seven years instead of their holding office by election, was considered. Mr. Fay of Brookline moved to amend by substituting a " Bill providing that registers of deeds may be appointed by the Governor," which, after debate, was rejected, and the report was accepted.

The Bill in relation to the sale of real estate by executors and administrators at private sale (amended on motions of Mr. Lord of Plymouth), and the

Resolves :

In favor of Sophie S. Coffin ; and

In favor of James H. Willey ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill requiring the county commissioners of Middlesex County to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the Southern District was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments previously adopted by the House, includ-

ing an amendment to the title substituting the word “authorizing” for the word “requiring.”

Bills :

Providing for the trial of actions against street railway corporations for loss of life by negligence ;

To exempt the wages of seamen from attachment by the trustee process ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the District Court of Hampshire ;

To enable the Quartermaster-General to require annual returns of loaned military property, and to adjust all accounts relating to the same ; and

To establish the board of trustees of public burial grounds of the city of Fitchburg ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to limit the amount which savings banks and institutions for savings may deposit in any one national bank or trust company was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, the House,

At fifteen minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, March 15, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Condition of Business before Committees.

In accordance with an order of the House, adopted Wednesday, March 10, relative to the House chairmen of the several committees reporting the state of business before their committees and the probable time of the final disposition of such business, the Speaker reported to the House reports from the following committees : —

Reports of committees on condition of business.

Committee on the Judiciary ;

Committee on Probate and Insolvency ;

Committee on Finance ;

Committee on Banks and Banking ;

Committee on Cities ;

Committee on Drainage ;

Committee on Education ;
 Committee on Expenditures ;
 Committee on Joint Judiciary ;
 Committee on Labor ;
 Committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
 Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
 Committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;
 Committee on Public Health ;
 Committee on State House ; and
 Committee on Taxation.

The reports were severally read and placed on file.

Reconsideration.

Accounts of
 savings banks,—
 deposits of
 wage-workers.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, the vote whereby the House, on Wednesday, March 10, accepted, in concurrence, the report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring of savings banks a system of accounts, and the keeping of a record of deposits and of certain facts pertaining to depositors, so that a comprehensive knowledge may be obtained of the amount and sums deposited by the wage-workers of the State, was reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule. The question recurring on the acceptance of the report in concurrence, it was recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking, on further motion of the same gentleman, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Election of
 school committees upon separate ballots.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, petition of Eliza A. Clapp and others ; by Mr. Backup of Boston, petition of Susan P. Fuller and others ; and by Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of Sarah J. Parker and others, — severally, for legislation to provide for the election of school committees upon separate ballots.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of Moses L. Andrews and others of Gloucester that telephone rates may be limited by law. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Franklin Typographical Society.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, petition of the Franklin Typographical Society for an amendment of its charter to

enable it to hold real and personal property to the amount of \$20,000 each. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

By Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of John F. Wallace for compensation for certain losses suffered by him in consequence of acting under military orders as a member of Company C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

John F. Wallace.

By Mr. Burget of Great Barrington, petitions of E. E. Barns and 257 others; of Edward Loftus and others; and of H. N. Bodwell and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of E. D. Brainard and others for the incorporation of the Berkshire Heights Water Company.

Berkshire Heights Water Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Water Supply. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to amend the charter of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners (reported on a bill introduced on leave in the Senate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation required thereon, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Abstract of certificates of corporations.

A Resolve in favor of Patrick Corr (introduced on leave in the Senate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Patrick Corr.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Health, in the investigation of the matter of the use of arsenical wall papers, be authorized to employ a stenographer and to report in print.

Committee on Public Health, — arsenical wall papers.

The following petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, as follows : —

Petition of Levi J. Richardson for the payment by the Commonwealth of certain money as a military bounty. To the committee on Claims.

Levi J. Richardson.

The Bill in relation to the exemption from taxation of certain property of literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions and temperance societies was read a second time, and, after debate, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the office of a Second Assistant Attorney-General, and to provide thereby additional clerical assistance to the General Court and the committees thereof, was read a second time and considered, and, after debate, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To exempt the wages of seamen from attachment by the trustee process ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the District Court of Hampshire (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a bill with the title “ Bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the District Court of Hampshire ”) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill providing for the trial of actions against street railway corporations for loss of life by negligence was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title having been amended, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, so as to read “ Bill authorizing actions of tort against street railway corporations for loss of life by negligence.”

Bills :

To establish the board of trustees of public burial grounds of the city of Fitchburg ;

To establish a State Board of Health ; and

To enable the Quartermaster-General to require annual returns of loaned military property and to adjust all accounts relating to the same ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in an amendment to the title, adopted on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, striking

out the word "loaned" and substituting therefor the words "loans of State."

The Bill to limit the amount which savings banks and institutions for savings may deposit in any one national bank or trust company was further considered, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill in regard to the assessment and apportionment of poll and other taxes was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Taxation, and notice was sent to the Senate.

At twenty minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, petition of Milton Bonney and others; and by Mr. Quinn of Boston, petition of the New England Machine Company and others,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, petitions of J. W. H. Hill and others; and of C. H. Bond and others,—severally, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for power to build a branch connecting the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad at Peabody. Mystic Branch of the Boston & Lowell R. R.—Salem & Lowell Railroad.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Resolution Presented.

By Mr. Burke of Boston, a Resolution relative to the National Board of Health. Read, referred to the committee on Federal Relations, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence. National Board of Health.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :****Hopedale.**

Licensing conductors, etc., of street railway cars in Cambridge.

To incorporate the town of Hopedale ; and

To provide for licensing conductors, drivers and dispatchers of street railway cars in the city of Cambridge ;

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Claims for State aid.

A Bill to amend section 18 of chapter 30 of the Public Statutes in relation to the appointment of persons to investigate claims for reimbursement of State aid under said chapter (reported on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to State aid), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills :**Salaries of Commissioners and clerks of Commissioners of Savings Banks.**

Extra clerical assistance for Commissioners of Savings Banks.

To establish the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, and of the first and second clerks of said commissioners (reported on an order) ; and

To provide extra clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Savings Banks (reported, in part, on an order and on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to savings banks) ;

Were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Hampshire County,—Norwich and Pitcher's bridges in Huntington.

The House Bill to take away the right of action against the county of Hampshire for damages on Norwich bridge and Pitcher's bridge in the town of Huntington, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title, so that it read, " Bill regulating the liability for damages of the town of Huntington, in the county of Hampshire, in relation to Norwich bridge and Pitcher's bridge in said town." On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the House concurred in the amendment, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The following order came down, concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and was adopted :—

Town meetings of certain towns where tellers were not appointed, etc.*Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will make valid the proceedings of the town meetings of the several towns held

in the current year where tellers were not appointed, or if appointed were not sworn according to law to aid in checking the names of voters and in assorting and counting the votes.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of Charles F. Swift and others of Yarmouth for a revival of the Act to incorporate the Dennis and Yarmouth Improvement Company. To the committee on Agriculture, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Dennis and Yarmouth Improvement Co.

Petitions of Frederick & Field and others; of Swain, Fuller & Co. and others; and of Sortwell & Co. and others,—severally, that telephone charges may be limited by law, etc.

Telephone rates.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Remonstrance of the Hurlbut Paper Company and others against the petition of the Housatonic Railroad Company for the repeal of chapter 338 of the Acts of the year 1885, concerning freight rates on the railroads in Massachusetts operated by it. To the committee on Railroads.

Housatonic R. R. Co.—freight rates.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fickett of East Bridgewater, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that children under the age of eighteen years who have not graduated from a grammar school be compelled to attend an evening school.

Attendance of children at evening schools.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing the law providing for the charges of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Boston, and providing for the charges therefor being made by the aldermen of said city. [Messrs. McQueeney of Lawrence and Maguire of Boston dissenting.]

Liquor licenses in Boston.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring the board of police of the city of Boston to issue licenses to persons of good moral character when there is no legal objection thereto.

Ibid.

By Mr. Rich of Royalston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to granting only one license to each five hundred inhabitants, in such cities and towns as vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Limiting liquor licenses in cities and towns.

Enforcement of
the liquor law.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the better enforcement by local authorities of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Transfer of
liquor licenses.

By Mr. Hubbard of Wales, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the transfer of licenses.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Sale, etc., of
liquors by clubs.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill to prohibit the unlicensed selling or dispensing of intoxicating liquors by clubs.

Massachusetts
Home Mission-
ary Society.

By Mr. Dewing of Holliston, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, that the Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society to hold additional personal property ought to pass, in a new draft with the same title.

Brockton water
loan.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to effect an additional water loan.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of Com-
missioners of
the State Topo-
graphical Sur-
vey for 1885.

By Mr. Gunn of Boston, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1885.

Samuel Hill-
man.

By Mr. Holmes of Spencer, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Samuel Hillman.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the city of Chelsea to lay out and maintain a public park ;

To change the name of the New England Aid Society for the Aged and Friendless ;

In relation to notices of changes in wards and voting precincts in cities ;

Relating to the authority of towns to grant and vote money for certain memorial purposes ; and

To amend the charter of the Massachusetts New Church Union ;

(Which severally originated in the House);
Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer of Concord, the petition and memorial of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society relating to the formation of a State Board of Health was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed on file.

State Board of Health.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation required thereon, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, was accepted, in concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

In relation to the time at which statutes shall take effect ;

To incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company of Haverhill, in the county of Essex ;

To change the name of the corporation of " The Trustees of the Newton Theological Institution ; "

To incorporate the Cohasset Water Company ; and

To amend the charter of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In relation to the fees for the services of appraisers and other persons appointed under legal process ;

To extend the time for constructing the New York and Boston Inland Railroad ;

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency in Essex County ; and

To incorporate the Plainville Water Company ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide accommodations for registries of deeds and probate in connection with the new court house for the county of Suffolk, and to take additional land for the purpose, was further considered, the question being on

ordering to a third reading. Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, March 25. After debate, Mr. Townsend of Lawrence moved the previous question, which was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing the erection of the Suffolk Court House in the hands of the mayor of Boston, and the regular departments, like other city work, was considered. Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston moved to substitute a "Bill relating to the powers and duties of the Suffolk County Court House Commission." After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Fitzgerald, on the question of substituting the bill, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 48 yeas to 71 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse	Messrs. Jenney, Charles F.
Blyth, Robert	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Boynton, Charles S.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Brady, Peter J.	Mason, Frank E.
Burke, Michael H.	McCarthy Patrick
Butler, Thomas W.	McDonough, John H.
Butterfield, Simeon	McLaughlin, Daniel
Collins, John A.	Merritt, Marcus M.
Cowdrey, George	Mills, Benjamin F.
Crane, John P.	Murphy, Francis J.
Crosby, John M.	O'Connor, John F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Oxley, Frederick N.
Doherty, Philip J.	Perkins, George A.
Donovan, James	Perkins, Levi
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Perry, Justin
Fitzgerald, James E.	Provin, William
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Quinn, Philip H.
Flynn, Edward J.	Reardon, Peter J.
Fulton, Alexander W.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Shea, John F.
Goss, Eugene H.	Stratton, James F.
Hurley, William W.	Tobin, Richard F.
Jaquith, Franklin	Wheeler, Jesse B.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Backup, John
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Bailey, Dudley P.

<p>Messrs. Batchelder, Cyrus T. Bennink, Cornelius G. H. Berry, Francis T. Bird, Samuel B. Bosworth, Edwin R. Bottum, John B. Bray, Guilford P. Briggs, William J. Brigham, Frank E. Bryant, Alfred H. Burroughs, Marcus Cary, Charles H. Chappelle Julius C. Crosby, John C. Curtis, George Darling, Samuel C. Dresser, Jacob A. Fales, Frank A. Fay, Clement K. Federhen, Herbert M. Fisk, Edward P. Freeman, George H. Friend, Henry Goodwin, George O. Gunn, Daniel Gurney, William H. Hadley, James Harlow, James H. Hathaway, James A. Hathorne, Edward J. Hersey, Edmund, 2d Hillman, Beriah T. Hopkins, Henry W. Hosmer, Henry J.</p>	<p>Messrs. Hunnewell, Walter James, Lyman D. Leonard, Richard A. Lord, Arthur Lynch, John E. Marcy, Willard McLellan, Rufus Morrill, George E. Parker, Henry L. Parkman, Henry Perley, Charles A. Rea, Calvin Rice, Charles J. Sanderson, John S. Seaverns, Alfred A. Shaw, Alonzo Shearer, Earl Sillars, Malcolm Sleeper, Solomon S. Small, Sumner Smith, Henry M. Stevens, Hazard Stevenson, J. Henry Stockwell, Henry S. Story, Cyrus Teele, John O. Walker, David Walker, George W. Warden, Erskine Whitmore, Fred'k L. Wilbur, Edwin Wood, Elijah W. Young, Isaiah C.</p>
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Yeas, 48 ; nays, 71.

On this question, Messrs. Kennedy of Boston, Creed of Boston, Walkup of Erving, Sanderson of Boston and McEttrick of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Upham of Cambridge, Peirce of Arlington, Field of Boston and Miles of Hudson.

The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

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Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Crosby, John M.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doane, Ambrose N.
Doherty, Philip J.
Donovan, James
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Edward J.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Goss, Eugene H.
Hurley, William W.
Jaquith, Franklin

Messrs. Jenney, Charles F.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Maguire, Daniel J.
Mason, Frank E.
McCarthy Patrick
McDonough, John H.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Merritt, Marcus M.
Mills, Benjamin F.
Murphy, Francis J.
O'Connor, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Oxley, Frederick N.
Perkins, George A.
Perkins, Levi
Perry, Justin
Provin, William
Quinn, Philip H.
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The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Limit of taxation in Holyoke.

By Mr. Keane of Holyoke, petition of the mayor of Holyoke that said city may be exempted from the operation of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 312 of the Acts of 1885 relative to limiting taxation in cities. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of S. W. Smith and others of Palmer; by Mr. Hopkins of Conway, petition of S. W. Allis and others of Whately; by Mr. Woodbury of Oxford, petition of J. S. Gleason and others of Southbridge; by Mr. Brightman of New Bedford, petition of C. W. Ripley and others of New Bedford; by Mr. Merritt of Chelsea, petition of the Eastern Elastic Gusset Company and others of Chelsea; by Mr. Dorr of Richmond, petition of W. E. Seeley and others of Lenox; by Mr. Gurney of South Abington, petition of Davis, Gurney & Company and others of South Abington; by Mr. McLellan of Gloucester, petition of the Cape Ann Isinglass Company and others of Gloucester; by Mr. Downes of Canton, petition of Albert F. Morse and others of Canton; by Mr. Smith of Springfield, petition of Charles A. Royce and others of Springfield; by Mr. Freeman of Webster, petition of C. A. Hodges and others of Webster; by Mr. Peirce of Arlington, petition of Charles Porter and others; by Mr. Mellen of Worcester, petition of A. P. Marble and others of Worcester; by Mr. Whitney of Westfield, petition of the Springdale Paper Company and others of Westfield; by Mr. Fay of Brookline, petition of J. L. Pratt and others of Brookline; and by Mr. Hunt of Boston, petition of Stickney & Poor and others of Boston,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Eastern R. R. bridge over Rowley River.

By Mr. Stevens of Lowell, petition of J. E. Moody and others for legislation relative to the rebuilding by the

Eastern Railroad Company of a bridge over Rowley River. Referred to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

By Mr. Jaquith of Billerica, remonstrance of Dudley Foster and 33 others of Billerica against taking the water of Shawsheen River by the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Boston.—Shawsheen River.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Fulton of North Adams, a Bill to require a brand upon all goods, wares, merchandise or other article or thing made for sale by convict labor in any penitentiary, reformatory prison, school or other establishment in which convict labor is employed. Read, and, on motion of the same gentleman, the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, and the bill was referred to the committee on Prisons, and sent up for concurrence.

Branding convict labor goods.

Papers from the Senate.

A Resolve in aid of the erection of a monument in commemoration of the battle of Bennington (being a new draft of an engrossed bill previously passed to be enacted by the House), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of Rule 42, moved by Mr. Dresser of Boston, was ordered to a second reading.

Bennington battle monument.

A report of the committee on Prisons asking to be discharged from so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons upon the State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory as relates to sentences to said institutions, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, accepted by the Senate, came down for concurrence in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee. The report was read and accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee.

Report of Prison Commissioners, — sentences to State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory.

The petition of John F. Wallace for compensation for certain losses suffered by him in consequence of acting under military orders as a member of Company C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., referred by the House to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th

John F. Wallace.

Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence, came down from the Senate, referred in non-concurrence to the committee on Claims, in which reference the House concurred.

Protection of
insect-eating
birds.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society; Silas P. Cook, representing a meeting of the Congregational clergy of Boston and vicinity; J. I. T. Coolidge and others of the Episcopal clergy of Boston and vicinity; D. H. Ela, representing a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal clergy; Elmer H. Capen, representing the Universalist clergy; Arthur J. Hovey, representing the Baptist clergy; and Daniel Needham, representing a meeting of farmers; and of James Huxtable and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for legislation to require instruction in the public schools on the importance of protecting insect-eating birds and treating the lower animals kindly.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Reports of Committees.

Adjutant-General's reports
for the years
1861 to 1865,
inclusive.

By Mr. Gunn of Boston, from the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reprinting the Adjutant-General's reports for the years 1861 to 1865, inclusive, the same to be sold at cost, and petitions relative to the same.

Salaries of extra clerks in the
State department.

By Mr. Dolan of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to fixing the salaries of the extra clerks in the various State departments at \$1,300 per year.

Salary of constable of
Dorchester District Court.

By Mr. Hadley of Leominster, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alvin I. Phillips, constable of the municipal court of the Dorchester District of the city of Boston, for an increase of salary.

Salary of constables of South
Boston District Court.

By Mr. Butler of Worcester, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John Rogers and E. Dewing Foss, constables of the municipal court of the South Boston District, for an increase of salary.

Lancaster Railroad.

By Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on petitions of Joel Proctor and others that the time granted the Lancaster Railroad to build its road be shortened two years.

By Mr. Sampson of Pembroke, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. C. Pope, C. A. Richards and others, for the annexation of Atlantic, Squantum and Moon Island to Boston.

Annexation of Atlantic, Squantum and Moon Island to Boston.

By Mr. Field of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John W. Tuttle and others of Watertown that the portion of Watertown on the south side of Charles River may be annexed to Newton.

Watertown,—Newton.

By Mr. Woodward of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. W. Page and others that a part of Melrose may be annexed to the city of Malden.

Melrose,—Malden.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Tierney of Salem, from the committee on County Estimates, on the estimates of taxes for the several counties, a Resolve granting county taxes.

County taxes.

By Mr. Dolan of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk.

Salary of medical examiners of Suffolk Co.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

Salary of justice of Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the widening of Central Street in East Bridgewater, by taking a portion of the Old Graveyard, so called, and for other purposes.

Widening of Central Street in East Bridgewater.

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to amend An Act to supply the city of Brockton with pure water.

Brockton water supply.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1885 ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Report of Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for 1885.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill for publishing reports of capital trials. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports of capital trials.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To change the name of the Knitted Carpet Lining Company ;

To provide for the redemption of lands set off on execution ;

Authorizing a new division of the wards of the city of Lynn ;

To extend the time within which savings banks and institutions for savings may sell certain real estate now held by them ;

To confirm the proceedings of, and title to, lands of the Trustees of the Roslindale Methodist Episcopal Church ; and

Authorizing bakers to make sales during certain hours of the Lord's Day ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Hopedale.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, the Bill to incorporate the town of Hopedale was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for biennial elections was further considered, the question being on agreeing to the article of amendment. On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, it was voted that debate be closed at five o'clock and that speeches be limited to five minutes each. After debate, the yeas and nays were taken, and, the roll being called, the article of amendment was not agreed to, two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative. The vote was 112 yeas to 86 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Hadley, James
Allen, Henry C.	Hallett, John W.
Allen, Jesse	Hammond, Watson F.
Ambler, Francis	Harlow, James H.
Andrus, Edward D.	Hathaway, James A.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Hathorne, Edward J.
Baker, Edwin	Henry, Robert
Barden, Frank I.	Holmes, James
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Hooper, John H.
Batchelder, Dennis	Hopkins, Henry W.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Bent, George C.	Hunnewell, Walter
Berry, Francis T.	James, Lyman D.
Bird, Samuel B.	Jaquith, Franklin
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Jenney, Charles F.
Bottum, John B.	Johnson, William H.
Boyden, Benj. F. 2d	Kearn, George H.
Boynton, Charles S.	Knight, John L.
Brackett, John Q. A.	Larrabee, John
Bray, Guilford P.	Lathrop, Edward H.
Briggs, William J.	Leighton, Frank
Brigham, Frank E.	Leonard, Richard A.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Lord, Arthur
Brown, Otis F.	Lynch, John E.
Burroughs, Marcus	Marcy, Willard
Butterfield, Simeon	Miles, Edward P.
Cary, Charles H.	Milne, John C.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Morrill, George E.
Currier, Augustus N.	Norton, Samuel H.
Curtis, George	Parkman, Henry
Darling, Samuel C.	Peirce, Warren A.
Davenport, William N.	Perkins, George A.
Dodge, Charles L.	Perkins, Levi
Dorr, Charles H.	Perley, Charles A.
Downes, George E.	Rice, Charles J.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Rich, Benjamin W.
Fay, Clement K.	Ryan, Matthew
Federhen, Herbert M.	Shaw, Alonzo
Fisk, Edward P.	Shearer, Earl
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Sillars, Malcolm
Friend, Henry	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Frost, Charles S.	Small, Sumner
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Smith, Charles C.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Smith, Henry M.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Stackpole, William A.
Goodwin, George O.	Stevens, Hazard
Gunn, Daniel	Stevens, Solon W.
Gurney, William H.	Stevenson, J. Henry

Messrs. Stockwell, Henry S.
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Teele, John O.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, David
 Walker, George W.
 Walker, Hiram
 Warden, Erskine

Messrs. Webster, Horace F.
 Wharton, William F.
 White, H. Arthur
 Whitmore, Fred'k L.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Beckford, Amos
 Blyth, Robert
 Brady, Peter J.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Burke, Michael H.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Crosby, John C.
 Crosby, John M.
 Daley, James
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Freeman, George H.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Harrington, James
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hillman, Beriah T.

Messrs. Hitchings, Charles S.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leland, Luther K.
 Lincoln, Edward
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Mason, Frank E.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Shea, John F.
 Stratton, James F.

Messrs. Sullivan, James	Messrs. Townsend, Milton B.
Taft, Stephen S.	Tucke, Edward M.
Thompson, Caleb	Wheeler, Jesse B.
Tobin, Richard F.	Wilkinson, John W.

Yeas, 112 ; nays, 86.

On this question, Messrs. Bartlett of Fairhaven, Wilson of Lowell, Bailey of Everett, Rust of Boston, Hersey of Hingham, Dillingham of Sandwich, Hubbard of Wales, Woodward of Boston, Fales of Norwood, Sanderson of Springfield, Seaverns of Scituate, Backup of Boston, Doane of Harwich and Tierney of Salem, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Mason of Worcester, Hogan of Lowell, Smith of Clinton, Rea of North Andover, Fitzgerald of Boston, Woodbury of Oxford, Creed of Boston, John J. Maguire of Boston, Walkup of Erving, Wilbur of Raynham, Godfrey of New Bedford, McEttrick of Boston, Doyle of Cambridge and Harkins of Boston.

Notice of the action of the House was sent to the Senate.

At sixteen minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Baker of Shelburne, petition of G. T. C. Holden and others of Greenfield ; by Mr. Norton of Otis, petition of T. A. Orcutt and others of Florence ; by Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of Stillman W. Libby and others of Somerville ; by Mr. Fales of Milford, petition of H. A. Greeley and others of Milford ; by Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, petition of the Lamb Knitting Machine Company and others of Chicopee Falls ; by Mr. Fales of Norwood, petition of William T. Whedon and others of Norwood ; by Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of L. M. Palmer

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and others of Framingham; by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of S. N. & T. E. Hall and others of Pittsfield; by Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, petition of O. B. Chadwick and others of Peabody; by Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of F. J. Perkins and others of Waltham; by Mr. Mills of Williamstown, petition of Neyland & Quinn and others of Williamstown; by Mr. Savage of Taunton, petition of the City Treasurer of Taunton and others; and by Mr. Mason of Worcester, petition of John R. Thayer and others of Worcester,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston &
Lowell R. R.,—
Salem & Lowell
R. R.

By Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, petition of Henry C. Starr and others in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for power to build a branch connecting the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad at Peabody. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Municipal suf-
frage for
women.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, petition of John G. Whittier of Amesbury and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

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Petitions of the Greylock Mills and others; of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and others of Cambridge; of the Russell Paper Co. and others; of the Arlington Mills and others; and of Horace D. Hadley and others,—severally, that telephone charges may be limited by law, etc., were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

Contested elec-
tion,—4th
Franklin Dis-
trict.

By Mr. Bryant of Wayland, from the committee on Elections, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry C. Haskell of Deerfield for the seat as Representative from the Fourth Franklin District held by Henry W. Hopkins of Conway. [See House, No. 201.]

Milk cans.

By Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a standard measure for milk cans.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending the time of compulsory attendance of children upon the public schools to fifteen years of age. Attendance of children at school.

By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, from the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to changing the form of the Massachusetts Standard policy so that refined petroleum, kerosene or coal oil may be used for certain domestic purposes. Massachusetts Standard policy, —petroleum, etc.

By Mr. Thompson of Braintree, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. Wiggin and others for the establishment of a State Foundling Hospital. State Foundling Hospital.

By Mr. Lynch of Boston, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Sharon Water Company for legislation relative to supplying the towns of Sharon, Stoughton and Canton with water by said company, and for an increase of its capital stock. Sharon Water Co.,—water supply for Sharon, Stoughton and Canton.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Perley of Templeton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Mary McGrath ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Mary McGrath.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the Municipal Court of the Dorchester District of the city of Boston. Salary of clerk of Dorchester District Court.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Samuel Hillman ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. Samuel Hillman.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Finance, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to agriculture, Resolves in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal Churches ; Bills enacted.

To enable the Hingham Water Company to increase its water supply ;

To amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes relative to the printed notice required in manufacturing establishments ;

Regulating the liability for damages of the town of Huntington, in the county of Hampshire, in relation to Norwich bridge and Pitcher's bridge in said town ;

To authorize the town of Stoneham to refund certain taxes ; and

To authorize the City Missionary Society to provide temporal relief for the poor, and to enable said society to hold additional real and personal estate ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To limit the amount which savings banks and institutions for savings may deposit in any one national bank or trust company ; and

Relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks and institutions for savings ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Sale, etc., of
intoxicating
liquors by clubs.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, the Bill to prohibit the unlicensed selling or dispensing of intoxicating liquors by clubs was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that children under the age of eighteen years who have not graduated from a grammar school be compelled to attend an evening school ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to requiring the Board of Police of the city of Boston to issue licenses to persons of good moral character when there is no legal objection thereto ;

On an order relative to the better enforcement by local authorities of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

On an order relative to granting only one license to each five hundred inhabitants, in such cities and towns as vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ; and

On an order relative to further legislation concerning the transfer of licenses ;

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reprinting the Adjutant-General's reports for the years 1861 to 1865, inclusive, the same to be sold at cost, and petitions relative to the same ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to fixing the salaries of the extra clerks in the various State departments at \$1,300 per year ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of John Rogers and E. Dewing Foss, constables of the municipal court of the South Boston District, for increase of salary ; and

On the petition of Alvin I. Phillips, constable of the municipal court of the Dorchester District of the city of Boston, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Joel Proctor and others that the time granted the Lancaster Railroad to build its road be shortened two years, and a petition relative to the same ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of J. W. Page and others that a part of Melrose may be annexed to the city of Malden ;

On the petition of John W. Tuttle and others of Watertown that the portion of Watertown on the south side of Charles River may be annexed to Newton ; and

On the petition of F. C. Pope, C. A. Richards and others, for the annexation of Atlantic, Squantum and Moon Island to Boston ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To amend An Act to supply the city of Brockton with pure water ;

Authorizing the widening of Central Street in East Bridgewater, by taking a portion of the Old Graveyard, so called, and for other purposes ;

Authorizing the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society to hold additional personal property ;

To authorize the city of Brockton to effect an additional water loan ; and

To provide for licensing conductors, drivers and despatchers of street railway cars in the city of Cambridge ; and

Resolves :

Providing for the printing of extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1885 ; and

In aid of the erection of a monument in commemoration of the battle of Bennington ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In relation to the time at which statutes shall take effect ;

To incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company of Haverhill, in the county of Essex ;

To change the name of the corporation of " The Trustees of the Newton Theological Institution ; " and

Relating to providing means of communication between rooms in manufacturing establishments where machinery is propelled by steam and the room where the engineer is stationed (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend the charter of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolution concerning the seat as Representative from the Thirteenth Essex District, now held by Charles S. Hitchings, was further considered. After debate, Mr. Lord of Plymouth moved to substitute the following resolution with the same title : —

Whereas, It does not appear from the committee's report that the votes illegally registered would have changed the declared result ; therefore

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The resolution was substituted, and was adopted.

The Bill to permit hotel corporations to engage in the business of keeping their hotels was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr.

Fay of Brookline moved an amendment, which was adopted, and, after debate, the bill as amended was rejected by a vote of 41 to 59.

At half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 19, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Fay of Brookline moved to reconsider the vote ^{Hotels.} whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to permit hotel corporations to engage in the business of keeping their hotels, and, on his further motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, remonstrances of William B. ^{Winthrop.} Floyd and 189 others of Winthrop against authorizing said town to raise money for sewerage purposes. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

By Mr. James of Williamsburg, petitions of Hill Bros. ^{Telephone rates.} and others, and of J. H. Howard and others of Hatfield; by Mr. Stevens of Lowell, petition of S. K. Dexter and others of Lowell; by Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, petition of A. M. Danforth and others of Reading; by Mr. Hunnewell of Wellesley, petition of C. F. Craft and others of Needham; by Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of James E. Coyne and others of Chelsea; by Mr. Small of Northborough, petition of Thomas Rice and others of Shrewsbury and Boylston; by Mr. Sanderson of Springfield, petition of the Standard Brick Company and others of Springfield; by Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, petition of James E. Blake and others of New Bedford; and by Mr. Holmes of Spencer, petition of George O. Ladd and others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Foot-walk on
the railroad
bridge between
Haverhill and
Bradford.

By Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, remonstrance of the mayor and 420 others of Haverhill against further legislation relative to the construction of a foot-walk on the railroad bridge between Haverhill and Bradford. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, moved by Mr. Mason of Worcester: —

Papers contain-
ing arsenic.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of prohibiting the sale of fabrics or papers in the manufacture of which arsenic or any of its compounds are used.

Telephone
rates.

Petitions of L. M. Hannum and others; of the First National Bank of Worcester and others: of Joseph E. Ober and others; and of the American Zylonite Company and others,— severally, that telephone charges be regulated by law, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate:

Evening
schools.

On an order relative to appropriations for the support of evening schools and regulating attendance on the same;

Employment of
children.

On an order relative to amending chapter 48 of the Public Statutes relative to the employment of children; and

Education of
illiterate
minors.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the compulsory education of illiterate minors;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Newton
plumbers.

A Bill providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the city of Newton (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

Use of trade-
marks and
names.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative

to amending chapter 76 of the Public Statutes concerning the use of trade-marks and names.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to sureties on bonds.

Sureties on bonds.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the return of an officer on an execution on which real estate, or rights therein, have been sold by him.

Returns of officers on executions.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to making tenants-at-will liable for damages caused by their carelessness.

Tenants-at-will.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the sale and conveyance of real estate taken and sold for the payment of taxes.

Sale, etc., of real estate for taxes.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the employment of clerical assistance by district attorneys in criminal cases.

District attorneys.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, from the committee on Railroads, on an order relative to facilitating the transportation of freight on railroads on the Lord's Day, and a petition relative to the same subject, no legislation necessary, for the reason that the object desired to be accomplished is secured under the fifteenth section of chapter ninety-eight of the Public Statutes.

Transportation of freight on the Lord's Day.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on Railroads, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to railroad relief and pension funds and that portion of the seventeenth annual report of the Railroad Commissioners relating to the subject, a Bill to authorize railroad corporations to join certain relief societies. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Railroad corporations,—relief societies.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Catherine Mullins ought to pass.

Catherine Mullins.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to amend section 18 of chapter 30 of the Public Statutes in relation to the appointment of per-

Investigation of claims for State aid.

sons to investigate claims for reimbursement of State aid under said chapter ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

William D.
Dennis.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of William D. Dennis.

Codification of
reports of Com-
missioners on
Inland Fisheries
from 1872 to
1886.

By Mr. Gunn of Boston, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for the preparation and printing of a codification of the reports of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries from the year 1872 to 1886.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Fees for liquor
licenses in
Boston.

On motions of Mr. Leahy of Boston, the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing the law providing for the charges of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Boston, and providing for the charges therefor being made by the aldermen of said city, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

Authorizing the Boston Marine Insurance Company to extend its business ; and

To authorize and confirm a lease of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company by the Boston and Maine Railroad ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To establish the board of trustees of public burial grounds of the city of Fitchburg ;

Authorizing the county commissioners of Middlesex County to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the Southern District ; and

To establish a State Board of Health ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Theodore E. Davis (which originated in the House) ; and

In favor of Lawrence N. Duchesney (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legis-
late, on an order relative to establishing a standard meas-
ure for milk cans ;

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate,
on an order relative to extending the time of compulsory
attendance of children upon the public schools to fifteen
years of age ;

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next
General Court, on an order relative to changing the form
of the Massachusetts Standard policy so that refined
petroleum, kerosene or coal oil may be used for certain
domestic purposes ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions,
leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. Wiggin
and others for the establishment of a State Foundling
Hospital ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw,
on the petition of the Sharon Water Company for legislation
relative to supplying the towns of Sharon, Stoughton and
Canton with water by said company, and for an increase
of its capital stock ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Elections, leave to
withdraw, on the petition of Henry C. Haskell of Deer-
field for the seat as Representative from the Fourth Frank-
lin District held by Henry W. Hopkins of Conway, was
accepted.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the justice of the Second
District Court of Eastern Middlesex ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Municipal
Court of the Dorchester District of the city of Boston ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Mary McGrath ;

In favor of Samuel Hillman ; and
Granting county taxes ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend An Act to supply the city of Brockton with pure water ;

Authorizing the widening of Central Street in East Bridgewater, by taking a portion of the Old Graveyard, so called, and for other purposes ;

Authorizing the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society to hold additional personal property ;

To authorize the city of Brockton to effect an additional water loan ;

Relative to the eligibility to office of members of city councils ;

To provide accommodations for registries of deeds and probate in connection with the new court house for the county of Suffolk, and to take additional land for the purpose (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To incorporate the Cohasset Water Company (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and the

Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the report of the commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1885 ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for licensing conductors, drivers and despatchers of street railway cars in the city of Cambridge ; and the

Resolve in aid of the erection of a monument in commemoration of the battle of Bennington (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the resolve being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to establish the salary of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, was, on motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting laborers in cities from the provisions of the Civil Service Act, was further considered. Mr. Donovan of Boston moved to substitute a "Bill to exempt laborers from the provisions of the Civil Service Act." After debate, the bill was rejected by a vote of 42 to 82, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to limit the time for bringing suits against executors and administrators was read a second time and considered. Mr. Perkins of Cambridge moved to amend by substituting a bill with the same title. After debate, the amendment was rejected and the bill was refused a third reading.

At ten minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, March 22, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Fales of Milford moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to limit the time for bringing suits against executors and administrators, and, on his further motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suits against
executors and
administrators.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, petition of William R. Hill and 194 others of Sutton for legislation to prevent the further pollution of the Blackstone River by the Worcester system of sewerage. Referred to the committee on Drainage.

Pollution of
Blackstone
River,—Wor-
cester sewage.

By Mr. Burke of Boston, petition of Burditt & Williams and others of Boston; and by Mr. Rust of Boston, petition of the Globe Gas Light Company and others of Boston,—severally, that the American Bell Telephone Company may be properly taxed.

American Bell
Telephone Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Salary of constables of Charlestown District Court.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the constables of the municipal court of the Charlestown District for an increase of salary, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Portraits of Speakers Sedgwick, Varnum and Banks of the U. S. House of Representatives.

A Resolve providing for portraits of Speakers Sedgwick, Varnum and Banks, for the National Capitol at Washington, D. C. (reported on a message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a memorial from the Senators and Representatives from this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading, Rule 42 having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston.

Protection of insect-eating birds.

A report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Samuel C. Cobb and others, representing the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for further legislation to protect our insect-eating birds, and recommending their reference to the committee on Education, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Telephone rates.

Petitions of Bristol County Savings Bank and others of Taunton; and of the Monument Mills of Great Barrington, — severally, for legislation relative to telephone charges, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

Stabling of cows,—milk.

By Mr. Rea of North Andover, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the stabling and care of cows whose milk is intended for sale.

Salary of constable of Suffolk County Probate Court.

By Mr. Hadley of Leominster, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William A. Fort, constable of the probate court for the county of Suffolk, for an increase of salary.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Utley, judge of the Central District Court of Worcester, for increase of salary. Salary of judge of Worcester Central District Court.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Butler of Worcester, from the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the constables of the Municipal Courts of the Brighton and West Roxbury Districts of the city of Boston. Salaries of constables of Municipal Courts of Brighton and West Roxbury Districts of Boston. Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Federhen of Quincy, from the committee on Labor (on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to industrial arbitration, a bill introduced on leave in the Senate and two bills introduced on leave in the House relating to the establishment of a Board of Arbitration, and a petition relative to the same subject, and who were instructed to consider the expediency of legislation relative to providing for a State Board of Arbitration), a Bill to provide for a State Board of Arbitration to assist in the settlement of differences between employers and their employees. [Messrs. Douglas and Howard, of the Senate, and Messrs. Stratton of Milford, Conway of Fall River and Crosby of Enfield, of the House, dissenting, submitting their views, and recommending a substitute bill with a similar title.] Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. State Board of Arbitration.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, common sewers and main drains in the fire district of the town of Pittsfield ; Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of Northampton to renew a portion of its water bonds ; and

Relating to the revision of the ward boundaries and the apportionment of members of the common council in the city of Cambridge ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate : — Orders of the Day.

On an order relative to making tenants at will liable for damages caused by their carelessness ;

On an order relative to amending chapter 76 of the Public Statutes concerning the use of trade-marks and names ;

On an order relative to the return of an officer on an execution on which real estate, or rights therein, have been sold by him ;

On an order relative to the employment of clerical assistance by district-attorneys in criminal cases ;

On an order relative to sureties on bonds ; and

On an order relative to the sale and conveyance of real estate taken and sold for the payment of taxes ;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the committee on Railroads, on an order relative to facilitating the transportation of freight on railroads on the Lord's Day, and a petition relative to the same subject, no legislation necessary, for the reason that the object desired to be accomplished by the order is secured under the fifteenth section of chapter ninety-eight of the Public Statutes, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to appropriations for the support of evening schools and regulating attendance on the same ; and

On an order relative to amending chapter 48 of the Public Statutes relative to the employment of children ; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to the compulsory education of illiterate minors ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize railroad corporations to join certain relief societies ;

Providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the city of Newton ; and

To amend section 18 of chapter 30 of the Public Statutes in relation to the appointment of persons to investigate claims for reimbursement of State aid under said chapter ; and the

Resolve in favor of Catherine Mullins ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the justice of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Municipal Court of the Dorchester District of the city of Boston ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Mary McGrath ;

In favor of Samuel Hillman ; and

Granting county taxes ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk was further considered, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Public Service.

At twenty minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 23, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of Q. E. Dickerman and others for legislation to empower school committees of cities to elect teachers to serve during the pleasure of said committees and their successors. Referred to the committee on Education.

Tenure of office
of school
teachers.

By Mr. Dorr of Richmond, petition of Newton E. Heath and others of Curtisville ; by Mr. Sherman of Taunton, petition of the Hopewell Mills and others of Taunton ; and by Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of George Steele and 185 others, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Telephone
rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Foot-walk on
railroad bridge
between Haver-
hill and Brad-
ford.

By Mr. Chase of Georgetown, petition of R. E. Griffin and others for such legislation as may be required relative to the construction of a foot-walk on the railroad bridge between Haverhill and Bradford. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Marblehead,—
Swampscott.

By Mr. Roads of Marblehead, remonstrance of Philo S. Shelton and 22 others; by Mr. Goldthwait of Marblehead, remonstrances of Reuben Alley and 21 others, and of Robert C. Briggs and 20 others,—severally, against the division of Marblehead and Swampscott.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Norwood water
works.

By Mr. Fales of Norwood, petition of the Water Commissioners of the town of Norwood, that said town be authorized to issue additional bonds, notes or scrip, to complete its water works. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Federhen of Quincy, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence:—

Salary of Chief
of Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Jail and house
of correction at
New Bedford.

To provide for enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford in the county of Bristol (reported on an order);

Boston & Low-
ell R. R.

To amend chapter 153 of the Acts of the year 1884 authorizing the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to unite and consolidate with certain railroads (reported on a petition); and

Protection of
railroad
employees.

For the protection of railroad employees (being a new draft of the House Bill for the protection of the lives and limbs of employees on railroads);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read, and ordered to a second reading.

The following order was adopted in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule:—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes so as to bring within the prohibition and penalty of said section the act of enticing a female child under the age of sixteen years away from her home for the purpose of illicit sexual intercourse ;

And of amending section 2 of said chapter so as to make any person subject to its penalty who shall seduce a chaste female under the age of sixteen years to a single act of sexual intercourse ; or of other and further legislation for the protection of female children from seduction.

Petitions of Wheeler & Perkins and others ; and of Elijah Shaw and others,—severally, that telephone charges be limited by law, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Burroughs of Warren, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis L. Capen for an appropriation for the Cosmopolitan Meteorological Society.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for industrial education for neglected children and juvenile offenders, in the public charitable, reformatory and penal institutions throughout the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Doane of Harwich, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James K. Nickerson and others for a repeal of the law in relation to the catching of bluefish in the State waters opposite the towns of Harwich, Dennis and Yarmouth.

By Mr. Flynn of Somerville, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

By Mr. Baker of Shelburne, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the transportation of bodies of deceased persons.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to extend the duration of the lien of assessments for main drains or common sewers.

Seduction of female children.

Telephone rates.

Cosmopolitan Meteorological Society.

Industrial education for neglected children and juvenile offenders.

Bluefish in waters opposite Harwich, Dennis and Yarmouth.

Report of trustees of Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

Transportation of bodies of deceased persons.

Lien for assessments for main drains or common sewers.

Appropriation
Bill.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

Charge of cer-
tain public
lands

By Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on an order, a Bill to provide for the charge of certain public lands.

Cottage City
Gas Co.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, in part, a Bill granting additional powers to the Cottage City Gas Company.

Franklin Typo-
graphical
Society.

By Mr. Hunnewell of Wellesley, from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real and personal estate.

Protection of
brakemen on
freight trains.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, from the committee on Railroads, on two House orders, dated, respectively, January 21 and February 3, a Resolve relating to the protection of brakemen on freight trains.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Worcester
County Free
Institute of
Industrial
Science.
Monroe.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Dora Whitney.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolve in favor of Dora Whitney, and recommending its recommittal to the committee on Military Affairs. Read and accepted, and the resolve was recommitted.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to amend the charter of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing the law pro-

viding for the charges of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Boston, and providing for the charges therefor being made by the aldermen of said city ;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the stabling and care of cows whose milk is intended for sale ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Samuel Utley, judge of the Central District Court of Worcester, for an increase of salary ; and

On the petition of William A. Fort, constable of the probate court for the county of Suffolk, for an increase of salary ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the constables of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District for an increase of salary, was considered. Mr. Doherty of Boston moved to amend by substituting a " Bill to establish the salaries of the constables of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was ordered to a second reading.

The Bill to authorize railroad corporations to join certain relief societies ; and the

Resolve in favor of Catherine Mullins ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the constables of the Municipal Courts of the Brighton and West Roxbury Districts of the city of Boston ; and the

Resolve providing for portraits of Speakers Sedgwick, Varnum and Banks, for the National Capitol at Washington, D. C. ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the city of Newton ; and

To amend section 18 of chapter 30 of the Public Statutes in relation to the appointment of persons to investigate claims for reimbursement of State aid under said chapter ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Communication from the Auditor.

Report of Auditor upon the returns of costs, fees, etc., received by certain State officers of the Commonwealth.

A communication was received from the Auditor transmitting a report upon the returns of costs, fees, fines, forfeitures or other moneys received by certain officers of the Commonwealth, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1885, and of the disposition made thereof by said officers. Read and, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Petitions Presented.

Marblehead,—
Swampscott.

By Mr. Roads of Marblehead, remonstrance of R. B. Jordan and 507 others; and by Mr. Goldthwait of Marblehead, remonstrances of John F. Harris and 1,616 others, and of C. H. Haley and 68 others,—severally, against the division of Marblehead and Swampscott.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Forfeitable life insurance policies.

A report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order concerning the issuing of forfeitable life insurance policies, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Worcester,
Nashua and
Rochester Rail-
road Company.

A report of the committee on Railroads, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the petition of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company for a confirmation of its lease to the Boston and Maine Railroad Company and to allow savings banks to invest in the bonds and notes of said first named

road, as relates to allowing savings banks to invest in the bonds and notes of said Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company, and recommending its reference to the committee on Banks and Banking, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolves :

For the completion of certain buildings and for the construction of a chapel at Westborough for the Lyman School for Boys (reported on an order) ; and

Lyman School
for Boys.

In favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater (reported, in part, on the report of the trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater) ;

State Work-
house at
Bridgewater.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The Bill to authorize the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds, introduced on leave in the Senate, under the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways.

Naumkeag
Street Railway
Company.

Resolves providing for the publication of additional copies of the Reports of Cases of Contested Elections, for the future publication of such cases, and for the compensation of the editors thereof (reported on an order), were read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures.

Reports of con-
tested election
cases.

The petitions of Burdett & Williams and others of Boston, and the Globe Gas Light Company and others of Boston, — severally, that the American Bell Telephone Company may be properly taxed, referred in the House to the committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence, came down from the Senate, severally referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, in which reference the House concurred, and the petitions were severally returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

American Bell
Telephone Co.

The Bill relating to providing means of communication between rooms in manufacturing establishments where machinery is propelled by steam and the room where the engineer is stationed, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down for concurrence in its recommitment to the committee on Labor with instructions to give a public

Manufacturing
establishments.

hearing with due notice. The House concurred and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The following order, adopted by the Senate under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, was laid over at the request of Mr. Dwyer of Boston : —

Vacations of
State em-
ployees.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of regulating by law vacations for persons in the employ of the Commonwealth.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Village Ceme-
tery of Vine-
yard Haven.

Petition of P. L. Smith and others of Tisbury for an act of incorporation as the Village Cemetery Association of Vineyard Haven. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Foot-walk over
Boston & Maine
Railroad bridge
at Haverhill.

Petition of Charles Blanchard and 127 others, citizens of Haverhill, in aid of the petition for a sidewalk over the Boston and Maine Railroad bridge at Haverhill. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Reports of Committees.

Distribution of
weather predic-
tions.

By Mr. Herrick of Blandford, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. M. Davis and others for a more general distribution of the weather predictions issued daily by the United States Signal Service. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, on petitions, a Bill giving to female citizens the right to vote for city and town officers, to hold city and town offices, and to vote in town meetings. [Mr. Andrus of Sheffield, of the House, dissenting.] Read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolves in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Massachusetts
School Fund.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Resolve concerning the income of the Massachusetts School Fund. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To fix the salary of the clerk of the District Court of Hampshire (which originated in the House) ; and Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

To enable the Quartermaster-General to require annual returns of loans of State military property, and to adjust all accounts relating to the same (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Philomena E. Nolan (which originated in the House), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Mason of Worcester, the Resolve in favor of Samuel E. Chamberlain was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Samuel E.
Chamberlain.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday, March 19, rejected the Bill to limit the time for bringing suits against executors and administrators was taken from the table and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Suits against
executors and
administrators.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Wood of Newton, the report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for industrial education for neglected children and juvenile offenders in the public charitable, reformatory and penal institutions throughout the Commonwealth, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the committee on Education. Industrial
education for
neglected
children and
juvenile
offenders.

On motions of Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, the report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the transportation of bodies of deceased persons, was dis- Transportation
of bodies of
deceased per-
sons.

charged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for consideration until next Tuesday.

Jail and house
of correction at
New Bedford

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Methuen, the Bill to provide for enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis L. Capen for an appropriation for the Cosmopolitan Meteorological Society ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James K. Nickerson and others for a repeal of the law in relation to the catching of blue-fish in the State waters opposite the towns of Harwich, Dennis and Yarmouth ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To extend the duration of the lien of assessments for main drains or common sewers ;

To establish the salaries of the constables of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District ;

For the protection of railroad employees ; and

To amend chapter 153 of the Acts of the year 1884 authorizing the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to unite and consolidate with certain railroads ; and the

Resolve relating to the protection of brakemen on freight trains ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the constables of the Municipal Courts of the Brighton and West Roxbury Districts of the city of Boston was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for portraits of Speakers Sedgwick, Varnum and Banks, for the National Capitol at Washington, D. C., was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Hopedale was further considered, and, after extended debate, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House

At fourteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Henry of Fall River, petition of the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association in aid of the petition of Samuel Osborn, Jr., and others for the repeal of the law relating to the seining of striped bass and bluefish in the waters of Edgartown and Cottage City. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Fishing in
waters of
Edgartown and
Cottage City.

By Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, petition of Otis Fernald, M. D., and others of Haverhill; by Mr. Mason of Savoy, petition of Hinsdale Brothers and others of Hinsdale; by Mr. Burget of Great Barrington, petition of W. B. Leonard and others of Great Barrington; by Mr. Dolan of Boston, petition of Thomas Butler & Co. and others of Boston; by Mr. Brigham of Boston, petition of G. Baker & Co. and others of Jamaica Plain; by Mr. Friend of Gloucester, petition of John F. Wonson and Co. and others of Gloucester; by Mr. Mills of Williamstown, petition of J. M. Waterman and others of Williamstown; by Mr. Dorr of Richmond, petition of Charles E. Bostwick and others of West Stockbridge; by Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of G. H. Hills & Co. and others of Somerville; by Mr. Fickett of East Bridgewater, petition of L. A. Flagg and others of Bridgewater; by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, petition of Charles O. Brown and others of Dalton; by Mr. Harkins of Boston, petition of the Drivers' Union Ice Company and others of Charlestown;

Telephone
rates.

by Mr. Parker of Worcester, petition of Witherby, Rugg & Richardson and others of Worcester; by Mr. Keane of Holyoke, petition of the Excelsior Paper Company and others of Holyoke; by Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, petition of E. L. Barney and others of New Bedford; by Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, petition of N. P. Hayes and others of New Bedford; by Mr. Boynton of South Hadley, petition of the Carew Manufacturing Company and others of South Hadley Falls; by Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petitions of S. Allen Brownell and others, and of Pardon Cornell & Co. and others of New Bedford; by Mr. Bent of Cambridge, petition of Harvard Brick Company and others of Cambridge; by Mr. Gorman of Fall River, petition of the Fall River Daily Herald Company and others; by Mr. Walker of Lynn, petition of John W. Hutchinson and others of Lynn; by Mr. Johnson of Haverhill, petition of Page & Harnden and others of Haverhill; and by Mr. Baker of Shelburne, petition of George E. Rogers and others of Greenfield, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

New court
house for
Hampshire
County.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of the county commissioners of Hampshire County for legislation relative to building and furnishing a new court house for Hampshire County. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, —

Committee on
Claims, — sale of
New York and
New England
Railroad bonds.

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be authorized to cause to be printed the stenographic report made and to be made of the hearings before that committee on the claims of Cyrus W. Field and others and in relation to the sale of the bonds of the New York and New England Railroad Company by the State.

Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. Kearn of North Adams, was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence: —

Convict-made
goods.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of legislation in relation to the manufacture and sale of convict-made goods.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

Relative to the returns to be made to the Commissioner of Corporations by the New England Conservatory of Music ; and

New England
Conservatory of
Music.

Relating to the salaries of certain court officers in the county of Suffolk ;

Salaries of cer-
tain court
officers of
Suffolk County.

(Severally reported on petitions) ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the Third Congregational Society in Cambridge and to authorize said society to convey to the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church certain real estate (being a new draft of a House bill with the same title) ; and a

Third Congre-
gational Society
in Cambridge,—
Trustees of
Donations to
the Protestant
Episcopal
Church.

Resolve relative to the establishment of an Arbor Day (being a new draft of a House resolve with the same title) ;

Arbor Day.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The House Bill to incorporate the Plainville Water Company, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Plainville
Water Com-
pany.

The following petitions were referred in concurrence : —

Petition of Moses Richardson and others that the name of the First Parish in Medway be changed to Parish of the Church of Christ. To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

First Parish in
Medway,—
Parish of the
Church of
Christ.

Petition of George Foster and others in aid of the petition of Caleb Childs and others for the incorporation of parts of Marblehead and Swampscott as a separate town. To the committee on Towns.

Marblehead,—
Swampscott.

The order relative to regulating by law vacations for persons in the employ of the Commonwealth, laid over from yesterday, was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Vacations of
employees of
the State.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Keane of Holyoke, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order rela-

Adulteration of
vinegar.

tive to amending chapter 150 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to the adulteration of vinegar. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Cottage City
Gas Company.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the petition of the Cottage City Gas Company for an amendment of its charter authorizing it to furnish electric lights, electric power and water to the inhabitants of Cottage City as relates to furnishing water to the inhabitants of Cottage City, and recommending its reference to the committee on Water Supply. Read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Service of war-
rants, etc.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill in relation to the service of warrants and other criminal process.

Rockland,
Abington and
South Abington
water supply.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill in addition to An Act to supply the towns of Rockland, Abington and South Abington with water.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Sale, etc., of
intoxicating
liquor by clubs.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Bill (recommitted) to prohibit the unlicensed selling or dispensing of intoxicating liquors by clubs ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to extend the time for constructing the New York and Boston Inland Railroad (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

J. M. Water-
man,—
Williamstown.

On motions of Mr. Mills of Williamstown, the report of the committee on Expenditures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. M. Waterman and another for legislation for the relief of the town of Williamstown in the matter of bonded indebtedness, was taken from the table and was postponed for consideration until Thursday next, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Worcester, the Resolve in favor of Samuel E. Chamberlain was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, pending the question on its engrossment, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

Samuel E.
Chamberlain.

On motions of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday, March 19, rejected the Bill to limit the time for bringing suits against executors and administrators was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for consideration until next Tuesday.

Suits against
executors and
administrators.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, the Bill to provide for enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford in the county of Bristol was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

New Bedford
jail and house
of correction.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, the Bill for the protection of railroad employees was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, on further motion of Mr. Dwyer, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Protection of
railroad
employees.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Hopedale was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

Orders of the
Day.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, it was voted that debate be closed at half-past four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to ten minutes each.

After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question, at the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 118 yeas to 92 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Hammond, Watson F.
Allen, Henry C.	Harlow, James H.
Allen, Jesse	Hathorne, Edward J.
Ambler, Francis	Henry, Robert
Andrus, Edward D.	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Hicks, Albert A.
Batchelder, Dennis	Holmes, James
Bent, George C.	Hopkins, Henry W.
Bird, Samuel B.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Blyth, Robert	Hubbard, Alvin A.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Hunnewell, Walter
Bottum, John B.	James, Lyman D.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d	Jaquith, Franklin
Boynton, Charles S.	Kearn, George H.
Bray, Guilford P.	Knight, John L.
Briggs, William J.	Larrabee, John
Brigham, Frank E.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Leighton, Frank
Burget, Charles J.	Leonard, Richard A.
Burke, Michael H.	Lord, Arthur
Burns, George J.	Loring, George H.
Burroughs, Marcus	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Cary, Charles H.	Lynch, John E.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Mason, Frank E.
Coes, Loring	McQueeney, John F.
Cook, Thomas W.	Miles, Edward P.
Crosby, John M.	Millis, Henry L.
Cross, Franklin	Milne, John C.
Curtis, George	Norton, Samuel H.
Darling, Samuel C.	Parkman, Henry
Doane, Ambrose N.	Perham, Perley P.
Dolan, Matthew	Perkins, Levi
Donovan, James	Perley, Charles A.
Dorr, Charles H.	Quinn, Philip H.
Downes, George E.	Rice, Charles J.
Fay, Clement K.	Rich, Benjamin W.
Fickett, Wyman C.	Roberts, Horace A.
Field, Charles	Rust, William A.
Fisk, Edward P.	Ryan, Matthew
Freeman, George H.	Sampson, Miles
Frost, Charles S.	Sanderson, John S.
Fulton, Alexander W.	Savage, Cyrus
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Shaw, Francis E.
Goodwin, George O.	Shea, John F.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Shearer, Earl
Goss, Eugene H.	Sherman, Zacheus
Gurney, William H.	Sleeper, Solomon S.

Messrs. Small, Sumner
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Story, Cyrus
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.

Messrs. Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walkup, William G.
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wilbur, Melvin
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Baker, Edwin
 Barden, Frank I.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Beckford, Amos
 Berry, Francis T.
 Brady, Peter J.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Brown, Otis F.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Daley, James
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dillingham, Charles
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Freeman, Julius P.

Messrs. Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Hadley, James
 Harrington, James
 Hathaway, James A.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hooper, John H.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Leland, Luther K.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Marcy, Willard
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Moscley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perry, Justin
 Rea, Calvin
 Reardon, Peter J.

Messrs. Reynolds, John P.	Mesers. Teele, John O.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Thompson, Caleb
Sanderson, George A.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Sawyer, John E.	Walker, David
Shaw, Alonzo	Walker, George W.
Sillars, Malcolm	Walker, Hiram
Stevenson, J. Henry	Wharton, William F.
Stratton, Herbert S.	Whitney, William H.
Stratton, James F.	Wilkinson, John W.
Sullivan, James	Woodbury, Joseph L.

Yeas, 118 ; nays, 92.

On this question, Messrs. Wilbur of West Brookfield, Currier of Worcester, Gunn of Boston, Herrick of Blandford, Lathrop of Springfield, Whitmore of Sunderland, White of Leicester, Lincoln of Dighton and Wheeler of Bolton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Davenport of Marlborough, Mason of Worcester, Fletcher of Belmont, Provin of Westfield, Crosby of Pittsfield, Johnson of Haverhill, Goldthwait of Marblehead, Parker of Worcester and Stockwell of Sutton.

At four minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 26, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock.

Gen. W. S.
Hancock.

The following communication from the widow of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock was read and placed on file : —

Mrs. Hancock gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the resolutions of sympathy and condolence adopted by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, upon the death of her dear husband, and so kindly transmitted to her by Mr. McLaughlin.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, March 16, 1886.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, petition of the mayor of Lawrence for an amendment of the charter of said city so that the board of assessors shall consist of four members instead of three. Referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Lawrence assessors.

By Mr. Goss of Lynn, petition of W. B. Gifford & Co. and others of Lynn; by Mr. Roads of Marblehead, petition of Knott V. Martin and others of Marblehead; by Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of Robert A. Reid, M. D., and others of Newton; and by Mr. Cary of Brockton, petition of A. H. Fuller and others of Brockton,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Goldthwait of Marblehead, remonstrance of William H. Brown and 10 others, owning real estate in the proposed new town, against the division of the towns of Marblehead and Swampscott. Referred to the committee on Towns. Marblehead,—Swampscott.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the park commissioners of the city of Boston for authority to fill certain flats and erect structures near Dorchester Point; and Flats near Dorchester Point.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the sale of poisonous drugs, medicines and chemicals, rat poisons, pest poisons and like preparations; Sales of poisonous drugs, etc.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Ordered, In concurrence, that so much of the Governor's Address as relates to national bank taxes be referred to the joint standing committee on Taxation. National bank taxes.

The House Bill relating to the opening of polls on election days, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concur- Opening of polls on election days.

rence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Telephone rates.

Petitions of E. S. Ellis and others; of L. E. Nickerson and others; of the Lowell Felting Mills; of W. D. Barrett and others; of the Globe Yarn Mills and others, and Samuel B. Morris & Co. and others; of F. W. Dickinson and others; of the Goodyear and MacKay Sewing Machine Company and others; and of the Robinson Boiler Works and others,—severally, that telephone rates be limited by law, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

Vinegar.

By Mr. Mason of Savoy, from the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Amos Haynes for a modification of chapter 150 of the Acts of 1885 so as to allow the manufacture of vinegar with burnt-sugar coloring. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Monroe.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Records of Board of Police of Boston as evidence in liquor cases.

By Mr. Rich of Royalston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to the sale of intoxicating liquors, a Bill relative to admitting the records of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as evidence in prosecutions for the violation of the liquor law in said city.

South Boston Gas Light Company.

By Mr. Leahy of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the South Boston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock.

Purchasers of railroads sold under mortgage foreclosure.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on Railroads, on an order, a Bill in relation to the duties and rights of purchasers of railroads, sold under mortgage foreclosure, and of their grantees and successors in title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State Board of Arbitration.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to provide for a State Board of Arbitration to assist in the settlement of differences be-

tween employers and their employees ought to pass. [Messrs. McEttrick of Boston and Mills of Williamstown, of the committee on Finance, dissenting.]

By Mr. Perley of Templeton, from the same committee, that the Resolve concerning the income of the Massachusetts School Fund ought to pass. Massachusetts School Fund.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ought to pass, with an amendment to the title, so that it read: "Resolve providing for moving and repairing the barn, for the erection of a stable and sheds and a building for the storage of coal at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater." State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Anne Deighen Burgess of Boston. Anne Deighen Burgess.

By Mr. Hopkins of Conway, from the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of William E. Cunningham. William E. Cunningham.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, from the committee on Labor, on the report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor for the year 1885, a Bill to amend section 16 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes relative to the contingent expenses of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor; Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To amend section 18 of chapter 30 of the Public Statutes in relation to the appointment of persons to investigate claims for reimbursement of State aid under said chapter; Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

Providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the city of Newton; and

To provide for licensing conductors, drivers and despatchers of street railway cars in the city of Cambridge;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of James H. Willey ; and

In aid of the erection of a monument in commemoration of the battle of Bennington ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, the Bill giving to female citizens the right to vote for city and town officers, to hold city and town offices and to vote in town meetings was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. M. Davis and others for a more general distribution of the weather predictions issued daily by the United States Signal Service ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 150 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to the adulteration of vinegar ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order concerning the issuing of forfeitable life insurance policies was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the service of warrants and other criminal process ;

In addition to An Act to supply the towns of Rockland, Abington and South Abington with water ;

To provide for the charge of certain public lands ;

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

Granting additional powers to the Cottage City Gas Company ;

Relative to the returns to be made to the Commissioner of Corporations by the New England Conservatory of Music ;

To confirm the proceedings of the Third Congregational Society in Cambridge, and to authorize said society to convey to the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church certain real estate ; and

Relating to the salaries of certain court officers in the county of Suffolk (amended, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, in line 6 of section 1 by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word "fourteen") ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ; and

Relative to the establishment of an Arbor Day ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To extend the duration of the lien of assessments for main drains or common sewers (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading by substituting therefor a bill with the same title) ;

To establish the salaries of the constables of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District of the city of Boston (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and the

Resolve relating to the protection of brakemen on freight trains ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend chapter 153 of the Acts of the year 1884 authorizing the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to unite and consolidate with certain railroads was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the unlicensed selling or dispensing of intoxicating liquors by clubs was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill to incorporate the Plainville Water Company, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

At two minutes before three o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, March 29, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Introduced on Leave.

Care of deaf-mute and blind children.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, a Bill to provide for the care and instruction of children that are both deaf-mute and blind. Read and referred to the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Fishing in Vineyard Sound.

By Mr. Atkins of Provincetown, remonstrance of George A. Smith and others against any law prohibiting the seining of bluefish in the State waters of Vineyard Sound. Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, petition of P. Bartlett & Son and others; by Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of the Thorp Manufacturing Company and others of Boston; and by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, petition of C. B. Scudder and others of Pittsfield,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Footway across the railroad bridge between Haverhill and Bradford.

By Mr. Chase of Georgetown, petition of F. S. Hardy and others for an act authorizing the county commissioners of Essex County to construct a footway across the railroad bridge between Haverhill and Bradford. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Boston,—Shawsheen River.

By Mr. Rea of North Andover, remonstrance of Alexander Morrison and others of Andover against the taking of the waters of Shawsheen River by the city of Boston. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Plymouth school fund.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen and school committee of the

town of Plymouth for compensation for the loss of the share of the school fund of said town; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alanson Borden and others that the clerk of the courts for Bristol County may retain \$2,500 as his annual salary out of the fees for which he is to account;

Salary of clerk of courts for Bristol County.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Worcester County;

Salary of county treasurer of Worcester Co.

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Essex County;

Salary of county treasurer of Essex Co.

To change a portion of the line of the sea-wall of the public park in the city of Boston known as the Charles River Embankment;

Charles River Embankment.

In relation to the Charles River Embankment Company; and

Ibid

To amend the charter of the Massachusetts General Hospital;

Massachusetts General Hospital.

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to authorize the Greylock Park Association to increase its capital stock and to make rules for the care and use of its property, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Greylock Park Association.

The House Bill authorizing actions of tort against street railway corporations for loss of life by negligence, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Actions of tort against street railway corporations.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Resolve in favor of George H. Cannon and others; also

George H. Cannon and others.

That the House Bill to require a brand upon all goods, wares, merchandise, or other article or thing made for sale by convict labor in any penitentiary, reformatory, prison, school, or other establishment in which convict labor is employed, had been referred to the next General Court under the 12th Joint Rule.

Brand upon convict-made goods.

New court
house for
Hampshire
County.

The petition of the county commissioners of Hampshire County for legislation relative to building and furnishing a new court house for Hampshire County came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Prison commis-
sioners' report.

The fifteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons of Massachusetts was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons.

Reports of Committees.

Registration
report of births,
marriages and
deaths.

By Mr. Parkman of Boston, from the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the forty-third report of the registration of births, marriages and deaths, together with the returns of libels for divorce, as relates to births, marriages and deaths. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Parkman, and sent up for concurrence.

Salaries of
county commis-
sioners of Wor-
cester, Bristol
and Plymouth
counties.

By Mr. Cary of Brockton, from the committee on Public Service, on two orders and a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company of Haverhill ; and

To change the name of the corporation of the trustees of the Newton Theological Institution ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Sophie S. Coffin (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

State Board of
Arbitration.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, the Bill to provide for a State Board of Arbitration to assist in the settlement of differences between employers and their employees was discharged from the orders of the day,

under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 6, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Hopedale was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Allen of Oakham, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Amos Haynes for a modification of chapter 150 of the Acts of 1885 so as to allow the manufacture of vinegar with burnt-sugar coloring was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the park commissioners of the city of Boston for authority to fill certain flats and erect structures near Dorchester Point ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the sale of poisonous drugs, medicines and chemicals, rat poisons, pest poisons and like preparations ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the duties and rights of purchasers of railroads, sold under mortgage foreclosure, and of their grantees and successors in title ; and

Relative to admitting the records of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as evidence in prosecutions for the violation of the liquor law in said city ; and

Resolves :

Concerning the income of the Massachusetts School Fund ;

In favor of the town of Monroe ; and

In favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In relation to the service of warrants and other criminal process ;

To provide for the charge of certain public lands ;

Granting additional powers to the Cottage City Gas Company ; and

In addition to An Act to supply the towns of Rockland, Abington and South Abington with water ; and

Resolves in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, Rule 15 was suspended with reference to the bill last named, and it was sent at once to the Senate.

Bills :

To confirm the proceedings of the Third Congregational Society in Cambridge and to authorize said society to convey to the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church certain real estate ; and

Relating to the salaries of certain court officers in the county of Suffolk ; and the

Resolve relative to the establishment of an Arbor Day ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

The Bill to authorize the South Boston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill relating to the opening of polls on election days, and, on motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, a committee of conference was asked for.

The Bill relative to the returns to be made to the Commissioner of Corporations by the New England Conservatory of Music, was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, laid on the table.

At three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 30, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of the selectmen of the town of Lenox for authority to establish a system of sewage disposal for said town. Referred to the committee on Drainage, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Lenox sewage.

By Mr. Bryant of Wayland, remonstrance of H. B. Braman and others against granting authority to the town of Framingham to drain its sewage into the Sudbury River. Referred to the committee on Drainage. Framingham sewage.

By Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, petition of the selectmen of Nantucket for authority to take certain lands in said town for the purpose of abating a nuisance. Referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Nantucket.

By Mr. Chappelle of Boston, petition of Horatio Wellington & Co. and others of Boston; by Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of the Yates Brick & Tile Company and others of Boston; and by Mr. Holmes of Spencer, petition of Pliny T. Litchfield and others of Southbridge, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Sawyer of Methuen, petition of George B. Holden and 184 others, business men of Haverhill, in aid of the petition for a foot-walk across the railroad bridge between Haverhill and Bradford. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Footway across bridge between Haverhill and Bradford.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Parkman of Boston, was referred, under the 12th Joint Rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to suspend the rule as moved by Mr. Parkman : —

Sale of franchises and privileges of using streets, etc., for street railway purposes.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of legislation whereby the franchise and privilege of using any street, park or public place of a city or town, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, using, operating or extending a street railroad or railway for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight over, upon, under or across such street, park or public place, shall be sold at public auction as a condition of the consent of the local authorities of such city or town to such construction, maintenance, use, operation or extension.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

County commissioners.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the payment of mileage and actual expenses of county commissioners in certain cases ; and

Street cars in Boston.

Of the committee on Street Railways, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to the regulation of street cars ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Common victuallers.

A Bill relative to the premises in which intoxicating liquors are sold by common victuallers (reported on a petition) [Messrs. McQueeney of Lawrence, Daniel J. Maguire of Boston and Harrington of Fall River, of the House, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Canton,—Sharon Water Company.

The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule on the petition of a committee of the town of Canton for the repeal of so much of chapter 177 of the Acts of the year 1883 as relates to the supplying of the town of Canton with water by the Sharon Water Company, and the petition was referred to the next General Court.

The following papers were referred, in concurrence :—

Report of Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

The seventeenth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. To the committee on Labor.

Telephone rates.

The petition of the International Express Company and others that telephone rates may be regulated by law. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to proof of written instruments in cases where attesting witnesses are not necessary. Proof of written instruments.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the modification and extension of the law relating to gaming, gaming houses and other common nuisances. Gaming and gaming houses.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston that the debt issued under authority of chapter 377 of the Acts of the year 1885, on account of the new court house and site, be not included within the limitations prescribed by chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885. Boston debt,—Suffolk County court house.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885 so as to exclude the county tax in determining the amount of tax which can be assessed on the property in the city of Boston. Boston tax.

By Mr. Atkins of Provincetown, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on petitions of Samuel Osborn, Jr., and others for a law prohibiting the taking of fish of any kind by means of seines or nets from the waters surrounding Martha's Vineyard and Chappaquiddick. Fishing in waters around Martha's Vineyard and Chappaquiddick.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to imposition of fines and penalties by, and forfeiture of wages to, corporations. Forfeiture of wages to corporations.

By Mr. Burns of Ayer, from the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the redemption of certain unused car tickets and checks issued by street railway corporations. Redemption of unused street car tickets.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on petitions, a Bill relative to instituting proceedings for violations of the terms and conditions of leases of great ponds. [For report and bill see House, No. 233.] Read and ordered to a second reading. Leases of great ponds.

Worcester
County Free
Institute of
Industrial
Science.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Dora Whitney.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, that the Resolve (recommitted) in favor of Dora Whitney ought not to pass.

Index of the
Public Statutes.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth ought not to pass.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question, in each case, being on the rejection of the resolve.

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

By Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, from the committee on Education, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Worcester.

Common-
wealth's Flats at
South Boston.

By Mr. Chappelle of Boston, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the annual report of the Commissioners on Harbors and Public Lands, in part, Resolves concerning the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

By Mr. Beckford of Lynn, from the committee on Prisons, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women.

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, from the same committee, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Resolve to provide for the construction of a barn and the purchase of cows, and for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Assistance of
women charged
with crime.

By Mr. Leonard of Fitchburg, from the same committee, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, a Bill to provide for the assistance of women charged with crime whose cases are disposed of without sentence.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

Relative to the eligibility to office of members of city councils ;

To amend an act to supply the city of Brockton with pure water ;

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency in Essex County ;

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan ;

Authorizing the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society to hold additional personal property ; and

Authorizing the widening of Central Street in East Bridgewater by taking a portion of the Old Graveyard ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To give selectmen of towns the power to remove engineers of fire departments (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for portraits of Speakers Sedgwick, Varnum and Banks, for the National Capitol at Washington, D. C. (which originated in the Senate), was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the transportation of bodies of deceased persons, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen and school committee of the town of Plymouth for compensation for the loss of its share of the school fund ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alanson Borden and others that the clerk of the courts for Bristol County may retain \$2,500 as his annual salary out of the fees for which he is to account ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Essex County ;

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Worcester County ;

To change a portion of the line of the sea-wall of the public park in the city of Boston known as the Charles River Embankment; and

To amend the charter of the Massachusetts General Hospital;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston.

The Bill in relation to the duties and rights of purchasers of railroads, sold under mortgage foreclosure, and of their grantees and successors in title; and the

Resolve concerning the income of the Massachusetts School Fund;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in an amendment to the title, which was amended as recommended by the committee on Finance so that it read: "Resolve providing for moving and repairing the barn, for the erection of a stable and sheds and a building for the storage of coal, at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater."

The Bill to incorporate the town of Hopedale was further considered, the question being on its engrossment.

Mr. Stratton of Milford moved certain amendments providing that twenty per cent. of the existing debt of the town should be borne by Hopedale and eighty per cent. by Milford; and also an amendment providing that the town of Hopedale shall pay to the town of Milford the sum of two thousand dollars annually for the next ten years, and the sum of one thousand dollars annually for the five years next after the expiration of said ten years, toward the support of the poor of said town of Milford. After debate, at the request of Mr. Fales of Milford, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of adopting the amendments relating to the division of the debt, and, the roll being called, they were rejected by a vote of 87 yeas to 117 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Baker, Edwin
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Beckford, Amos
 Berry, Francis T.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Clark, Wm. A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, John C.
 Daley, James
 Davenport, William N.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Hadley, James
 Harrington, James
 Hathaway, James A.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hooper, John H.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jenney, Charles F.

Messrs. Johnson, William H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Loring, George H.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Réa, Calvin
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shea, John F.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Stratton, James F.
 Sullivan, James
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Walker, David
 Walker, George W.
 Walker, Hiram
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
 Allen, Henry C.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse
 Ambler, Francis

Messrs. Andrus, Edward D.	Messrs. Hopkins, Henry W.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Hubbard, Alvin A.
Batchelder, Dennis	Hunnewell, Walter
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	James, Lyman D.
Bent, George C.	Jaquith, Franklin
Bird, Samuel B.	Kearn, George H.
Blyth, Robert	Knight, John L.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Larrabee, John
Bottum, John B.	Leighton, Frank
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Leonard, Richard A.
Boynton, Charles S.	Lincoln, Edward
Bray, Guilford P.	Lord, Arthur
Briggs, William J.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Marcy, Willard
Brown, Otis F.	Mason, Frank E.
Bryant, Alfred H.	Mason, Joseph
Burget, Charles J.	McQueeney, John F.
Burroughs, Marcus	Miles, Edward P.
Cary, Charles H.	Milne, John C.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Morrill, George E.
Coes, Loring	Norton, Samuel H.
Cook, Thomas W.	Parkman, Henry
Crosby, John M.	Perham, Perley P.
Curtis, George	Perkins, Levi
Darling, Samuel C.	Perley, Charles A.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Rice, Charles J.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Rich, Benjamin W.
Dolan, Matthew	Roberts, Horace A.
Donovan, James	Rust, William A.
Downes, George E.	Ryan, Matthew
Fickett, Wyman C.	Sampson, Miles
Field, Charles	Sanderson, John S.
Fisk, Edward P.	Savage, Cyrus
Freeman, George H.	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Friend, Henry	Shaw, Francis E.
Frost, Charles S.	Shearer, Earl
Fulton, Alexander W.	Sherman, Zacheus
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Small, Sumner
Goodwin, George O.	Smith, Charles C.
Goss, Eugene H.	Smith, Henry M.
Gurney, William H.	Smith, Jonathan
Hammond, Watson F.	Stackpole, William A.
Harlow, James H.	Stevens, Solon W.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Taft, Stephen S.
Henry, Robert	Teele, John O.
Herrick, Henry K.	Tobin, Richard F.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Townsend, Milton B.
Hicks, Albert A.	Tucke, Edward M.
Holmes, James	Upham, O. W. H.

Messrs. Walkup, William G.	Messrs. Wilbur, Melvin
Warden, Erskine	Wilson, Joseph M.
Webster, Horace F.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Wheeler, Jesse B.	Wood, Elijah W.
White, H. Arthur	Woodward, Albert A.
Whitmore, Frederick L.	Young, Isaiah C.
Whitney, William H.	

Yeas, 87 ; nays, 117.

On this question, Messrs. Doherty of Boston, Mills of Williamstown, Dillingham of Sandwich and Fletcher of Belmont, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Burns of Ayer, Hosmer of Concord, Brigham of Boston and Gunn of Boston,

The amendment relating to the support of the poor was rejected by a vote of 72 to 109.

On the main question on engrossment, at the request of Mr. Fales of Milford, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed. in concurrence, by a vote of 115 yeas to 78 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Coes, Loring
Allen, Jesse	Cook, Thomas W.
Ambler, Francis	Crosby, John M.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Curtis, George
Batchelder, Dennis	Darling Samuel C.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Bent, George C.	Doane, Ambrose N.
Bird, Samuel B.	Dolan, Matthew
Blyth, Robert	Donovan, James
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Downes, George E.
Bottum, John B.	Fickett, Wyman C.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d.	Field, Charles
Boynton, Charles S.	Fisk, Edward P.
Bray, Guilford P.	Freeman, George H.
Briggs, William J.	Frost, Charles S.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Fulton, Alexander W.
Brown, Otis F.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Bryant, Alfred H.	Godfrey, Seth W.
Burget, Charles J.	Goodwin, George O.
Burke, Michael H.	Goss, Eugene H.
Burroughs, Marcus	Gurney, William H.
Cary, Charles H.	Hammond, Watson F.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Harlow, James H.

Messrs. Hathorne, Edward J.	Messrs. Sampson, Miles
Henry, Robert	Sanderson, John S.
Herrick, Henry K.	Savage, Cyrus
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Hicks, Albert A.	Shaw, Francis E.
Holmes, James	Shea, John F.
Hopkins, Henry W.	Shearer, Earl
Hubbard, Alvin A.	Sherman, Zacheus
Hunnewell, Walter	Sleeper, Solomon S.
James, Lyman D.	Small, Sumner
Jaquith, Franklin	Smith, Charles C.
Kearn, George H.	Smith, Henry M.
Knight, John L.	Smith, Jonathan
Larrabee, John	Stackpole, William A.
Leahy, Dennis J.	Stevens, Hazard
Leonard, Richard A.	Stevens, Solon W.
Lord, Arthur	Story, Cyrus
Loring, George H.	Taft, Stephen S.
Lovell, Benjamin S.	Thompson, Caleb
Mason, Frank E.	Tobin, Richard F.
McLellan, Rufus	Townsend, Milton B.
McQueeney, John F.	Tucke, Edward M.
Miles, Edward P.	Upham, O. W. H.
Milne, John C.	Walkup, William G.
Norton, Samuel H.	Warden, Erskine
Parkman, Henry	Webster, Horace F.
Perham, Perley P.	Wheeler, Jesse B.
Perkins, Levi	White, H. Arthur
Perley, Charles A.	Whitmore, Frederick L.
Quinn, Philip H.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Rice, Charles J.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Rich, Benjamin W.	Wood, Elijah W.
Roberts, Horace A.	Woodward, Albert A.
Rust, William A.	Young, Isaiah C.
Ryan, Matthew	

NAYS.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.	Messrs. Conway, Bernard J.
Backup, John	Cook, William F.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Cowdrey, George
Baker, Edwin	Crane, John P.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Creed, Michael J.
Beckford, Amos	Daley, James
Berry, Francis T.	Davenport, William N.
Butler, Thomas W.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Butterfield, Simeon	Dodge, Charles L.
Chase, Moseley D.	Fales, Frank A.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Fales, Henry E.
Collins, John A.	Federhen, Herbert M.

<p>Messrs. Fitzgerald, James E. Fitzpatrick, Henry Flynn, Edward J. Flynn, William H. Freeman, Julius P. Friend, Henry Frothingham, Edw'd G. Goldthwait, William J. Hadley, James Harrington, James Hathaway, James A. Hillman, Beriah T. Hogan, John J. Hooper, John H. Hunt, Thomas F. Hurley, William W. Johnson, William H. Keane, Jeremiah J. Kennedy, Patrick J. Maguire, Daniel J. Maguire, John J. McCarthy, Patrick McDonough, John H. McEttrick, Michael J. McLaughlin, Daniel Merritt, Marcus M. Morrill, George E.</p>	<p>Messrs. Moseley, Edward A. Murphy, Francis J. Murphy, James O'Connor, John F. O'Hearn, Timothy F. Oxley, Frederick N. Parker, Henry L. Perkins, George A. Perry, Justin Provin, William Rea, Calvin Reardon, Peter J. Roads, Samuel, Jr. Sanderson, George A. Sawyer, John E. Shaw, Alonzo Sillars, Malcolm Stockwell, Henry S. Stratton, James F. Sullivan, James Teele, John O. Tierney, Patrick F. Walker, David Walker, George W. Walker, Hiram Whitney, William H. Wilkinson, John W.</p>
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Yeas, 115 ; nays, 78.

On this question, Messrs. Gunn of Boston, Burns of Ayer, Hosmer of Concord, Brigham of Boston, Lathrop of Springfield, Allen of Westport and Andrus of Sheffield, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Fletcher of Belmont, Doherty of Boston, Mills of Williamstown, Dillingham of Sandwich, Crosby of Pittsfield, Reynolds of Boston and Woodbury of Oxford.

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Sale of franchises and privileges of using streets, etc., for street railway purposes.

Mr. Parkman of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule on the order offered by him relative to the sale of the franchises and privileges of using streets, etc., for street car purposes, and, on his further motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Petition Presented.

Municipal suffrage for women.

By Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, petition of Abby D. Hicks and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. Placed on file.

Orders.

Committee on State House.

On motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers,—

Ordered, That the committee on State House have authority to visit the State House in the city of Albany, N. Y., and the State House in the city of Hartford, Ct., should they deem it necessary so to do.

Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. Clark of Lynn, was laid over at the request of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, pending the motion of Mr. Clark that the 12th Joint Rule be suspended:—

Elevators.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation for the better protection of elevators and elevator wells.

Papers from the Senate.

Harbor master for the port of Boston.

A report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill, introduced on leave in the Senate, concerning the harbor master for the port of Boston, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the standing justice of the police court of Holyoke ; and Salary of justice of Holyoke police court.

Concerning eligibility for the office of overseer of the poor ; Office of overseer of the poor.

Severally reported on orders, and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill in relation to the time at which statutes shall take effect ; Time when statutes shall take effect.

Also, that the House petition of the mayor of Lawrence for the amendment of the charter of said city so that the board of assessors shall consist of four members ; and Lawrence assessors.

The House order relative to the manufacture and sale of convict-made goods ; Convict-made goods.

Had been severally referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence :

Petitions of H. P. Walcott and others ; of W. G. Potter and others ; of A. C. Albert & Co. and others ; and of George A. Morris and others,—severally, that telephone rates be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition of C. H. Rockwell and others of the town of Chatham. Chatham.
Chatham for legislation authorizing said town to pledge its credit, within certain limits, to aid in building a railroad in that town. To the committee on Taxation, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brown of Hamilton, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to contagious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals. Contagious diseases among cattle.

By Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, from the same committee, Dogs.
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 94 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the words “worrying, wounding or killing neat cattle, sheep or lambs.”

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, in- Ibid.
expedient to legislate, on an order relative to protection of persons and property from dogs.

Jurisdiction of
First District
Court of Essex
County,—
Beverly, Tops-
field and Dan-
vers.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions of E. C. Butler and others of Beverly; of John H. Towne and others of Topsfield; and of John W. Porter and others of Danvers,—severally, that the towns of Beverly, Topsfield and Danvers may be set off from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County.

Judicial statis-
tics and
statistics of
divorces prior
to 1860.

By Mr. Hogan of Lowell, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the collection of judicial statistics and statistics of divorces prior to 1860.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Dennis and
Yarmouth Im-
provement
Company.

By Mr. Burroughs of Warren, from the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to revive the charter of the Dennis and Yarmouth Improvement Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Statistics of
manufactures.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, from the committee on Manufactures, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the census and industrial statistics, a Bill relating to the annual collection of statistics of manufactures. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Lyman School
for Boys.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve for the completion of certain buildings and for the construction of a chapel at Westborough for the Lyman School for Boys ought to pass, with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Actions of tort
against street
railway
corporations.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment to the Bill authorizing actions of tort against street railway corporations for loss of life by negligence. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Committee of Conference.

Opening polls
on election days.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Flynn of Boston, Davenport of Marlborough and Barden of Attleborough, as the committee of conference on the part of the House, on the

matters of difference between the two branches on the Bill relating to the opening of polls on election days, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the appointment of the committee.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

For the protection of railroad employees (which originated in the House) ; and Bills enacted.

To amend chapter 153 of the Acts of the year 1884, authorizing the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to unite and consolidate with certain railroads (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the report of the Auditor upon returns of costs, fees, fines, forfeitures or other moneys received by certain officers of the Commonwealth during the year ending Sept. 30, 1885, and of the disposition made thereof by said officers, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Finance. Report of Auditor on returns of costs, etc., received by certain officers.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, the Bill relative to the returns to be made to the Commissioner of Corporations by the New England Conservatory of Music was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. New England Conservatory of Music.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Harrington of Fall River, the Bill to provide for enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday next. New Bedford jail and house of correction.

On motion of Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, the Resolve in favor of Samuel E. Chamberlain was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Claims. Samuel E. Chamberlain.

Leases of great ponds.

On motion of Mr. Blyth of Wakefield, the Bill relative to instituting proceedings for violations of the terms and conditions of leases of great ponds was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the Resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Redemption of unused street car tickets.

On motions of Mr. Dolan of Boston, the report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the redemption of certain unused car tickets and checks issued by street railway corporations, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to proof of written instruments in cases where attesting witnesses are not necessary ; and

On an order relative to the modification and extension of the law relating to gaming, gaming houses and other common nuisances ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston that the debt issued under authority of chapter 377 of the Acts of the year 1885, on account of the new court house and site, be not included within the limitations prescribed by chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885 ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885 so as to exclude the county tax in determining the amount of tax which can be assessed on the property in the city of Boston ; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on

an order relative to imposition of fines and penalties by, and forfeiture of wages to, corporations ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the payment of mileage and actual expenses of county commissioners in certain cases ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to the regulation of street cars ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Essex County ;

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Worcester County ;

To change a portion of the line of the sea-wall of the public park in the city of Boston known as the Charles River Embankment ; and

To amend the charter of the Massachusetts General Hospital ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the Charles River Embankment Company ; and

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday, March 19, rejected the Bill to limit the time for bringing suits against executors and administrators was considered, and, after debate, was lost.

The Bill relative to admitting the records of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as evidence in prosecutions for the violation of the liquor law in said city was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Resolve in favor of the town of Monroe was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Samuel Osborn, Jr., and others for a law prohibiting the taking of fish of any kind by means of seines or nets from the waters surrounding Martha's Vineyard and Chappaquiddick was considered. Mr. Rust of Boston moved to substitute a Bill for the protection of fish in Dukes County. Pending the amendment, and pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommended to the committee on Fisheries and Game, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth.

The Bill relative to the premises in which intoxicating liquors are sold by common victuallers was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Small of Northborough, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday.

The Resolve in favor of Dora Whitney was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth was considered, and, after debate, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, by a vote of 81 to 32.

At six minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 1, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Index of the
Public Statutes.

Mr. Bent of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday rejected the Senate Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth, as recommended by the committee on the

Judiciary. After debate, the motion prevailed, by a vote of 88 to 84, and pending the recurring question on its rejection, it was, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Order.

The House refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule on the order offered yesterday by Mr. Clark of Lynn, and laid over, relative to legislation for the better protection of elevators, and the matter was referred to the next General Court. Elevators.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to directing the Board of Railroad Commissioners to investigate the matter of payment of their employees by railroad companies, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Payment of railroad employees.

Bills :

To establish the salaries of the constables attending the Municipal Courts of the Brighton and West Roxbury Districts of the city of Boston (being a new draft of a House Bill to establish the salaries of the constables of the Municipal Courts of the Brighton and West Roxbury Districts of the city of Boston) ; and Salaries of constables of Municipal Courts of Brighton and West Roxbury Districts of Boston.

To authorize the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds (introduced on leave in the Senate) ; Naumkeag Street Railway Company.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to exempt the wages and lay of seamen from attachment by the trustee process (being a new draft of the House Bill to exempt the wages of seamen from attachment by the trustee process), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Wages of seamen.

A remonstrance of Thomas B. Hosmer and others of Bedford against the petition of the city of Boston to take the waters of the Shawsheen River was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply. Boston,—Shawsheen River.

Reports of Committees.

Change of venue
in civil cases.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that in civil causes a change of venue may be made from one county to another after action brought.

Foreign insurance companies.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing foreign insurance companies under the same legal restrictions that are now imposed upon home insurance companies.

Rights of riparian proprietors.

By Mr. Hogan of Lowell, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to defining the rights of riparian proprietors of water courses, and mills, dams, and reservoirs. [Mr. Mason of Worcester dissenting.]

Vacations of
State employees.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating by law vacations for persons in the employ of the Commonwealth.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Engineers in
manufacturing
establishments.

By Mr. Crosby of Enfield, from the committee on Labor, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to providing that no person employed as an engineer in any manufacturing establishment, or in any building a part of which is used as a manufactory, shall be required or allowed to perform any other labor during the time for which he is engaged for such service, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on Manufactures.

Examinations
of engineers.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to providing for the appointment of a State inspector, or a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to ascertain by examination the qualifications of engineers, and that no person shall be allowed to run a stationary engine without a license from said inspector or board of examiners, and recommending the reference of the subject matter thereof to the committee on Manufactures.

Severally read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill (recommitted) to authorize the town of Scituate to pay certain bounties, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. Read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Scituate
bounties.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill for the regulation of hackney carriages, herdies and other public conveyances.

Hackney car-
riages, herdies,
etc.

By Mr. Federhen of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on an order and on the report of the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police including the result of the inspection of factories and public buildings, a Bill providing for reports of accidents which occur in factories and manufacturing establishments.

Reports of
accidents in
factories.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill relating to commitments for contempt of court and the issuing and service of process for such contempt and in other cases ought to pass.

Commitment for
contempt of
court.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to authorize the Greylock Park Association to increase its capital stock and to make rules for the care and use of its property ought to pass.

Greylock Park
Association.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill providing additional compensation for clerical assistance in the Insurance Commissioner's department, introduced on leave, ought to pass, in a new draft with the same title.

Clerical
assistance in
Insurance Com-
missioner's
department.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the care of the insane, in part, a Bill to provide a building for the chronic insane at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Building for the
chronic insane
at State Work-
house at Bridge-
water.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

To provide accommodations for registries of deeds and probate in connection with the new court house for the county of Suffolk, and to take additional land for the purpose ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Municipal Court of the Dorchester District of the city of Boston ; and

To authorize railroad corporations to join certain relief societies ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Samuel Hillman ;

Granting county taxes ;

In favor of Mary McGrath ; and

Providing for the printing of additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of Massachusetts for the year 1885 ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Discharged from the Orders.*Municipal
suffrage for
women.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, the Bill giving to female citizens the right to vote for city and town officers, to hold city and town offices and to vote in town meetings was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 14, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Jurisdiction of
First District
Court of Essex
County, — Beverly,
Topsfield
and Danvers.

On motions of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions of E. C. Butler and others of Beverly ; of John H. Towne and others of Topsfield ; and of John W. Porter and others of Danvers, — severally,

that the towns of Beverly, Topsfield and Danvers may be set off from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, the Bill relative to the returns to be made to the Commissioner of Corporations by the New England Conservatory of Music was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

New England
Conservatory of
Music.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the Bill to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Salaries of
county com-
missioners of
Worcester,
Bristol and
Plymouth
counties.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to protection of persons and property from dogs, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the
Day.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) concerning the harbor master for the port of Boston, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To revive the charter of the Dennis and Yarmouth Improvement Company ;

To establish the salary of the standing justice of the police court of Holyoke ; and

Concerning eligibility for the office of overseer of the poor ; and the

Resolve for the completion of certain buildings and for the construction of a chapel at Westborough for the Lyman School for Boys (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the Bill authorizing actions of tort against street railway corporations for loss of life by negligence, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill in relation to the Charles River Embankment Company was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in an amendment to the title, adopted on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, so that it read "Bill to extend the time within which the Charles River Embankment Company shall perform certain work and fixing amount of material for filling to be dredged from the Charles River basin."

The report of the committee on Expenditures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. M. Waterman and another for legislation for the relief of the town of Williamstown in the matter of bonded indebtedness, was considered. Mr. Mills of Williamstown moved to substitute a "Resolve in relation to certain scrip of the town of Williamstown." Pending this amendment, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, the House

At five minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 2, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, —

Adjournment
over April town
meeting day.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Papers from the Senate.

Jamaica Pond
Aqueduct
Corporation.

A Bill to authorize the city of Boston to purchase the property of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation (reported, in part, on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports :

Gas companies.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. W. Morandi to allow one gas

company to acquire the property and franchise of another ;
and

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing boards of health to close vaults and cesspools in certain cases ;

Boards of health,— vaults and cesspools.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

The petition of the directors of the North Woburn Street Railway Company for an extension of its charter came down referred to the committee on Street Railways, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

North Woburn Street Railway Company.

The House concurred in the suspension of the rule and the reference, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to commitments to lockups and the payment of lockup fees.

Commitments to lockups.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the compensation of an assistant clerk *pro tempore* of any additional session of the Superior Court.

Assistant clerk *pro tem.* of additional sessions of the Superior Court.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the termination of liquor licenses. [Messrs. McQueeney of Lawrence and Daniel J. Maguire of Boston dissenting.]

Termination of liquor licenses.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the negotiability of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, with discretionary power, as is by law provided for the granting of the same. [Messrs. Harrington of Fall River and Daniel J. Maguire of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Negotiability of liquor licenses.

By Mr. Cook of Springfield, from the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court on the petition of the Revere Water Company for authority to increase its water supply from the waters of Suntauge Lake or Humphrey's Pond in Lynnfield and Peabody.

Revere Water Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Taking of fish
in North River
in Plymouth
County.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill in addition to An Act to regulate the taking of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth.

Tower Hill
Congregational
Society of
Lawrence.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Tower Hill Congregational Society of Lawrence.

Returns of
costs, fees, etc.,
received by cer-
tain officers.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, on the report of the Auditor upon the returns of costs, fees, fines, forfeitures or other moneys received by certain officers of the Commonwealth during the year ending Sept. 30, 1885, and of the disposition made thereof by said officers, a Bill relating to the returns of fees, costs, fines, forfeitures, and other moneys by certain officers.

Trustees of the
Episcopal
Clerical Fund.

By Mr. Frost of Mansfield, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, that the Bill (recommended) to authorize the trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund to hold additional real and personal estate, and to change the name of said corporation, ought to pass, in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Anne Deighen
Burgess.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Anne Deighen Burgess ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday for a second reading.

South Boston
Gas Light Co.

By Mr. Leahy of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Bill (recommended) to authorize the South Boston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

William E.
Cunningham.

By Mr. Perley of Chelmsford, from the committee on Finance, recommending that the Resolve in favor of William E. Cunningham be recommitted to the committee on Claims. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dresser of Boston, and the resolve was accordingly recommitted.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

To confirm the proceedings of the Third Congregational Society in Cambridge and to authorize said society to

convey to the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church certain real estate; and

To incorporate the Plainville Water Company;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the establishment of an Arbor Day (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Hopedale (which originated in the Senate) was put upon its final passage.

Mr. Stratton of Milford moved that the clerk be directed to read certain extracts from two newspapers which he sent to the desk concerning the division of Milford. On this motion the same gentleman asked that the yeas and nays be called. The House refused to order the yeas and nays and the motion was lost. Mr. Fay of Brookline moved that debate on the main question be closed at three o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to ten minutes each. The motion was adopted, and, after debate, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Mills of Williamstown, the report of the committee on Expenditures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. M. Waterman and another for legislation for the relief of the town of Williamstown in the matter of bonded indebtedness, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday, April 15, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

J. M. Waterman,—
Williamstown.

On motions of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the collection of judicial statistics and statistics of divorces prior to 1860, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

Judicial statistics and statistics of divorces prior to 1860.

Foreign insurance companies.

On motions of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing foreign insurance companies under the same legal restrictions that are now imposed upon home insurance companies, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that in civil causes a change of venue may be made from one county to another after action brought, was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 94 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the words "worrying, wounding or killing neat cattle, sheep or lambs ;" and

On an order relative to contagious diseases among cattle, horses and other domestic animals ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to defining the rights of riparian proprietors of water courses, and mills, dams and reservoirs ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating by law vacations for persons in the employ of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to directing the Board of Railroad Commissioners to investigate the matter of payment of their employees by railroad companies, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

For the regulation of hackney carriages, herdicks and other public conveyances ;

Providing for reports of accidents which occur in factories and manufacturing establishments ;

To establish the salaries of the constables attending the

Municipal Courts of the Brighton and West Roxbury Districts of the city of Boston ;

To authorize the Greylock Park Association to increase its capital stock, and to make rules for the care and use of its property.

To authorize the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds ; and

Relating to commitments for contempt of court and the issuing and service of process for such contempt, and in other cases ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Dennis and Yarmouth Improvement Company (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the standing justice of the police court of Holyoke (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, including an amendment to the title, striking out the word “standing”) ; and

Concerning eligibility for the office of overseer of the poor (its title having been amended, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, so as to read “Bill to declare women eligible to serve as overseers of the poor”) ; and the

Resolve for the completion of certain buildings and for the construction of a chapel at Westborough for the Lyman School for Boys (its title having been amended, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, by inserting after the word “Resolve” the word “providing”) ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

At five minutes before four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday at two o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, April 6, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Boston and
Lowell Rail-
road, — Salem
and Lowell
Railroad.

By Mr. Roberts of Lynn, petitions of Charles F. Mower and 179 others, and of O. R. Furbush and 378 others of Lynn; by Mr. Beckford of Lynn, petitions of George E. Kimball and 433 others, and of John M. Hanson and 316 others of Lynn; by Mr. Goss of Lynn, petition of Henry Breed and 601 others of Lynn; by Mr. Clark of Lynn, petitions of Alfred A. Mower and 345 others, and of James M. Tarbox and 155 others of Lynn; by Mr. Walker of Lynn, petitions of J. P. Woodbury and 424 others, and of William D. Huntington and 211 others of Lynn; by Mr. Bailey of Everett, petitions of Addison G. Harmon and 183 others of Malden, and of Harden Plummer and 147 others of Everett; by Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of William G. Harris and 74 others of Revere; and by Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, petition of George W. Oliver and 14 others of Saugus, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad for power to build a branch connecting the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad at Peabody.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Boston, — Shaw-
sheen River.

By Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, remonstrance of M. B. Townsend and 100 others of Lawrence against the city of Boston taking the waters of Shawsheen River. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Auditing of
expenses of dis-
trict and police
courts.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the auditing and allowing of the expenses of district and police courts by the county commissioners.

Framingham
sewage.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, from the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Board

of Health of Framingham for authority to construct a drain in the towns of Framingham and Natick to a point on the Sudbury River, for the reason that the petitioners have not complied with the provisions of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Lenox for authority to establish a system of sewage disposal for said town for the reason that the petitioners have not complied with the provisions of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885. Lenox sewage.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen and citizens of Winthrop that the town of Winthrop may be authorized to raise money for sewerage purposes. Winthrop sewage.

By Mr. Henry of Fall River, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring insurance companies to deal directly with their patrons when and where it is desired. Insurance companies.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the taxation of the franchise and capital stock of corporations organized in this Commonwealth to construct and operate railways in foreign countries. Taxation of corporations organized in this State to operate railways in foreign countries.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Mexican Central Railroad Company for relief from certain alleged unjust taxation. Mexican Central Railroad Company.

By Mr. Brigham of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes so as to provide a discriminating basis of taxation for certain corporations. [Messrs. O'Hearn of Lawrence and Quinn of Boston, of the House, dissenting.] Taxation of corporations.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill relating to the annual collection of statistics of manufactures ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Statistics of manufactures.

By Mr. Federhen of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill authorizing corporations to issue special stock to be held by their employees only. Special stock of corporations to be held by employees only.

Sales of land for taxes.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, on an order, in part, a Bill concerning sales of land by cities and towns for taxes.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolves concerning the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston ought to pass.

Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the construction of a barn and the purchase of cows and for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory ought to pass with an amendment.

Reformatory Prison for Women.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women ought to pass with an amendment.

Assistance of women charged with crime.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the assistance of women charged with crime whose cases are disposed of without sentence ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Salaries of clerks of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks and of the first and second clerks of said commissioners ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to establish the salaries of the first and second clerks of the Commissioners of Savings Banks." Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Clerical assistance for Commissioners of Savings Banks.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the Bill to provide extra clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Savings Banks ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Salaries of constables of Roxbury District Court.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the constables of the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District of Boston for an increase in salaries; and

Salary of judge of Gloucester Police Court.

On the petition of the judge of the police court in the city of Gloucester for an increase of salary ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To authorize the Wakefield Water Company to issue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage on its franchise and other property (reported on a petition) ; and

Wakefield
Water Co.

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds and notes of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company (reported, in part, on the petition of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad for a confirmation of its lease to the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, etc.) ;

Investments of
savings banks
in notes of
Worcester,
Nashua and
Rochester R. R.
Company.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps (reported on so much of the Adjutant-General's report as relates to the Soldiers' Messenger Corps), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

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senger Corps.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, the report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the redemption of certain unused car tickets and checks issued by street railway corporations was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Redemption of
unused street
car tickets.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the Bill to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties was taken from the table, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Friday.

Salaries of
county com-
missioners of
Worcester,
Bristol and
Plymouth
counties.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Dolan of Boston, the following reports were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and were laid on the table :—

Reports of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

Termination of
liquor licenses.

On an order relative to the termination of liquor licenses ; and

Negotiability of
liquor licenses.

On an order relative to providing for the negotiability of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, with discretionary power, as is by law provided for the granting of the same.

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Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate : —

On an order relative to commitments to lockups and the payment of lockup fees ; and

On an order relative to the compensation of an assistant clerk *pro tempore* of any additional session of the Superior Court ;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the collection of judicial statistics and statistics of divorces prior to 1860 was accepted and sent up for concurrence :

Reports :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. W. Morandi to allow one gas company to acquire the property and franchise of another ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing boards of health to close vaults and cesspools in certain cases ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to An Act to regulate the taking of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth ;

To change the name of the Tower Hill Congregational Society of Lawrence ;

Relating to the returns of fees, costs, fines, forfeitures and other moneys by certain officers ;

To authorize the trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund to hold additional real and personal estate and to change the name of said corporation ; and

To authorize the South Boston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock ; and the

Resolve in favor of Anne Deighen Burgess of Boston ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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Bills :

To authorize the Greylock Park Association to increase its capital stock and to make rules for the care and use of its property ; and

To authorize the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a State Board of Arbitration to assist in the settlement of differences between employers and their employees was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Lord of Plymouth moved to amend by substituting a " Bill to provide for the establishment of voluntary arbitration for the equitable settlement of controversies respecting labor." Mr. Stratton of Milford moved to amend by substituting the bill recommended by the minority of the committee with the title " Bill to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees." Amendments to the substitute bill moved by Mr. Lord were moved by Messrs. Gleason of Rockland, Rust of Boston and Stratton of Gardner.

Pending the various amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, after debate, the House,

At thirty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of the Auditor.

The report of the Auditor of the expenses incurred by the several committees for publishing the advertisements of hearings before them from the commencement of the present session to April 1, inst., was received and, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Report of
Auditor of
expenses of
advertising com-
mittee hearings.

Petitions Presented.

Hours of employment of women and minors.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, remonstrances of J. W. Mullen and others, employees of the Crocker Manufacturing Company of Holyoke; of Carrie D. Haynes and 184 others, employees of the Newell Bros.' Manufacturing Company of Springfield; of C. Chapin and 35 others, employees of the Union Paper Manufacturing Company of Holyoke; of the Germania Mills of Holyoke; of the Holyoke Warp Company; of Thomas Chalmers and others, employees of the Nonotuck Paper Company of Holyoke; of Mary Barnes and 24 others, employees of the Franklin Paper Company of Holyoke; of Daniel Cahill and 23 others, employees of the Valley Paper Company of Holyoke; of Laura Shuttleworth and 47 others, female employees of the Morgan Envelope Company of Springfield; of George B. Holbrook and 23 others, employees of the Beebe and Holbrook Company of Holyoke; of William W. Wilson and 27 others, employees of the Newton Paper Company of Holyoke; of James Ramage and 9 others, employees of the Chemical Paper Company of Holyoke; of Mary Shea and 42 others, employees of the Dickinson Hard Rubber Company of Springfield; of John Heffron and 109 others, employees of the Winona Paper Company of Holyoke; and of James Wallace and 28 others, employees of the Hampshire Paper Company of South Hadley Falls, — severally, against legislation prohibiting more than six and one-half hours' work on Saturday for women and minors under eighteen years.

Severally referred to the committee on Labor, and severally sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Salary of Chief of Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor; and

Elevated railroads.

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the construction, maintenance and operation of elevated railroads in and between the cities and towns of the Commonwealth;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

Bills:

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Newton; Salary of clerk of Newton police court.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex; and Salary of clerk of First District Court of Southern Middlesex.

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Lynn; Salary of justice of Lynn police court.

(Severally reported on petitions); and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Springfield (reported on an order); and Salary of clerk of police court of Springfield.

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds of the city of Cincinnati (substituted for the report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to investments by savings banks); Cincinnati bonds.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The petition of Thomas McGovern for a confirmation of his acts as a justice of the peace came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Thomas McGovern.

The House Bill to provide for the charge of certain public lands, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title so that it read "Bill to provide for the charge of certain public lands by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners." On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston the rule was suspended and the House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Charge of certain public lands.

The petition of S. Proctor Thayer that the Hoosac Valley Street Railway Company may be authorized to issue mortgage bonds and for an amendment of charter was referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the petitioner after such notice shall have been given as the committee may direct. Hoosac Valley Street Railway Company.

The petition of N. Weber and 731 others in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad for power to build a branch connecting the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad at Peabody was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railroads. Boston and Lowell and Salem and Lowell Railroads.

Reports of Committees.

State super-
vision of
telegraph
companies.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing telegraph companies, including railroad signal offices, more fully under State supervision and inspection.

Telephone
charges.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to uniform charges for the use of telephones and telephone service by the American Bell and other telephone companies, and relative to placing said companies under control of the Railroad Commissioners.

Ibid.

By Mr. Millis of Millis, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. Lamson and others that rates charged by companies manufacturing, leasing and selling, and licensing other companies to use and lease, telephones be fixed and established by law.

Telegraph and
telephone
companies.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of G. H. Manning and others for legislation defining the right of telegraph and telephone companies to maintain poles and lines of wire in public highways.

American Bell
Telephone Co.

By Mr. Hunnewell of Wellesley, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George A. Marden and others that the American Bell Telephone Company be prohibited from holding more than thirty per cent. of the stock of any sub-company in which it does not now own more than that proportion.

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. W. Stickney and others that the right of the Bell Telephone Company to hold stock in other telephone companies may be limited.

Telegraph and
telephone
companies.

By Mr. Hunt of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the Commonwealth.

Revere,—
Malden.

By Mr. Allen of Oakham, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of T. F. Boylen and others of Revere for the annexation of the northerly portion of said town to the city of Malden.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

Insurance Com-
missioner's
department.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill providing additional compensation

for clerical assistance in the Insurance Commissioner's department ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill establishing the salaries of certain clerks and providing for additional clerical assistance in the Department of the Insurance Commissioner."

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on an order, a Bill providing for the placing of wires or lines of telegraph, telephone and electrical light companies under ground in the several cities of the Commonwealth. [Messrs. Boynton and Alger, of the Senate, and Messrs. Fay of Brookline, Hunnewell of Wellesley and Millis of Millis, of the House, dissenting.] Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Placing wires, etc., of telegraph, telephone and electric light companies underground.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Friday for a second reading.

Soldiers' Messenger Corps.

By Mr. Walker of Lynn, from the committee on Labor, that the Bill concerning work, labor and services of employees, introduced on leave in the House, ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Friday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Labor, etc., employees.

By Mr. Smith of Springfield, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on several petitions, a Resolution concerning the obstruction to the passage of shad in the Connecticut River. Read, and, on motion of Mr. Doane of Harwich, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted, as follows, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston:—

Connecticut River shad.

Whereas, It appears that by the maintaining a dam across the Connecticut River at Enfield, in the State of Connecticut, by parties in the jurisdiction of the State of Connecticut, the shad fisheries of the citizens of Massachusetts are practically destroyed, because of the obstruction of said dam to the run of the shad up the river; and

Whereas, The dam is almost an impassable barrier to the passage of the fish, and Massachusetts citizens being thus deprived of the shad, there is little inducement for Massachusetts to continue the artificial propagation and cultivation of the shad in that river; and

Whereas, If the obstruction of the dam was modified as it might be, to allow the passage of the fish, Massachusetts would gladly, in conjunction with Connecticut, re-establish the hatchery at South Hadley, as the artificial cultivation and propagation of shad is now so well understood and is so successful that the Connecticut River can be stocked with shad plentifully and cheaply, to the great benefit of the people of both States; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commonwealth of Massachusetts respectfully suggests to the State of Connecticut that mutual measures be taken by the said States for the restoration of the shad to the river.

That a copy hereof be transmitted by His Excellency the Governor to His Excellency the Governor of Connecticut.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

To authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real and personal estate ;

In relation to the fees for the services of appraisers and other persons appointed under legal process ;

In relation to the sale of real estate by executors and administrators at private sale ;

To establish the salaries of the constables of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District of the city of Boston ; and

To incorporate the Cohasset Water Company ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To change a portion of the line of the sea-wall of the public park in the city of Boston, known as the Charles River Embankment ;

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Worcester County ;

Relating to the salaries of certain court officers in the county of Suffolk ;

To amend the charter of the Massachusetts General Hospital ; and

To establish the salary of the county treasurer of Essex County ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Relating to the protection of brakemen on freight trains ; and

In favor of Catherine Mullins ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the Bill relating to commitments for contempt of court and the issuing and service of process for such contempt and in other cases was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. The report of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary was read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, it was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

On motions of Mr. Bird of Framingham, the report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Board of Health of Framingham for authority to construct a drain in the towns of Framingham and Natick to a point in the Sudbury River, for the reason that the petitioners have not complied with the provisions of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motions of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, the report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Lenox for authority to establish a system of sewage disposal for said town, for the reason that the petitioners have not complied with the provisions of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motions of Mr. Goldthwait of Marblehead, the report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring insurance companies to deal directly with their patrons when and where it is desired, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

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The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the auditing and

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for contempt of
court.

Framingham.

Lenox sewage.

Insurance
companies.

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Day.

allowing of the expenses of district and police courts by the county commissioners was accepted.

Reports :

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen and citizens of Winthrop that the town of Winthrop may be authorized to raise money for sewerage purposes ;

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the Revere Water Company for authority to increase its water supply from the waters of Suntauge Lake or Humphrey's Pond in Lynnfield and Peabody ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the taxation of the franchise and capital stock of corporations organized in this Commonwealth to construct and operate railways in foreign countries ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Mexican Central Railroad Company for relief from certain alleged unjust taxation ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the constables of the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District of Boston for an increase in salaries, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science was further considered and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the returns to be made to the Commissioner of Corporations by the New England Conservatory of Music was further considered and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the annual collection of statistics of manufactures ;

Concerning sales of land by cities and towns for taxes ; and

To authorize the Wakefield Water Company to issue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage on its franchise and other property ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To change the name of the Tower Hill Congregational Society of Lawrence ;

Relating to the returns of fees, costs, fines, forfeitures and other moneys by certain officers ; and

To authorize the South Boston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the constables attending the municipal courts of the Brighton and West Roxbury Districts of the city of Boston was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a State Board of Arbitration to assist in the settlement of differences between employers and their employees was further considered, the main question being on ordering to a third reading.

There being no objection, the amendment moved by Mr. Lord of Plymouth to substitute a bill, and the pending amendments thereto, were withdrawn.

Amendments moved by Mr. Taft of Palmer to the bill moved as a substitute by Mr. Stratton of Milford were adopted. Mr. Beckford of Lynn moved to amend the proposed substitute by striking out in section 1, line 8, the words, "selected from some labor organization."

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Stratton of Milford, and, the roll being called, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 105 yeas to 99 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Allen, Henry C.
Ambler, Francis
Backup, John
Baker, Edwin
Barden, Frank I.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Batchelder, Dennis
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bent, George C.
Berry, Francis T.
Bird, Samuel B.
Bosworth, Edwin R.

Messrs. Bottum, John B.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
Boynton, Charles S.
Bray, Guilford P.
Briggs, William J.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Otis F.
Burns, George J.
Burroughs, Marcus
Butterfield, Simeon
Cary, Charles H.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, William A., Jr.

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Messrs. Coes, Loring
 Curtis, George
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frost, Charles S.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Hadley, James
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Hathaway, James A.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Holmes, James
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hubbard, Alvin A.
 Hunnewell, Walter
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Johnson, William H.
 Larrabee, John
 Leland, Luther K.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Lynch, John E.

Messrs. Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 Miles, Edward P.
 Millis, Henry L.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrill, George E.
 Norton, Samuel H.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perley, Charles A.
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Sampson, Miles
 Sawyer, John E.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Teele, John O.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Walker, David
 Walker, George W.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wheeler, Jesse B.
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Blyth, Robert
 Brady, Peter J.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Burke, Michael H.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Collins, John A.

Messrs. Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, John C.
 Crosby, John M.

Messrs. Daley, James
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donovan, James
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Freeman, George H.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harrington, James
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Knight, John L.
 Lathrop, Edward H.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Mason, Frank E.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus

Messrs. McQueeney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perkins, Levi
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Shearer, Earl
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Smith, Charles C.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stratton, James F.
 Sullivan, James
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walkup, William G.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 105 ; nays, 99.

On this question, Messrs. Bailey of Everett and Cross of Mattapoisett, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Tobin of Boston and Atkins of Provincetown.

On the question of substituting the bill moved as an

amendment by Mr. Stratton, in its amended form, for the original bill, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Merritt of Chelsea, and, the roll being called, the amendment was carried and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 183 yeas to 17 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Crosby, John M.
Allen, Henry C.	Curtis, George
Ambler, Francis	Daley, James
Andrus, Edward D.	Davenport, William N.
Backup, John	Davis, Levi F. S.
Baker, Edwin	Desmond, Jeremiah
Barden, Frank I.	Dodge, Charles L.
Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.	Doherty, Philip J.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Dolan, Matthew
Batchelder, Dennis	Donovan, James
Beckford, Amos	Dorr, Charles H.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Downes, George E.
Bent, George C.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Berry, Francis T.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Bird, Samuel B.	Fales, Frank A.
Blyth, Robert	Fales, Henry E.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d	Fickett, Wyman C.
Boynton, Charles S.	Field, Charles
Brady, Peter J.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Briggs, William J.	Fitzpatrick, Henry
Brigham, Frank E.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Brightman, Oliver P.	Flynn, Edward J.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Flynn, William H.
Brown, Otis F.	Freeman, George H.
Bryant, Alfred H.	Freeman, Julius P.
Burke, Michael H.	Friend, Henry
Burroughs, Marcus	Frost, Charles S.
Butler, Thomas W.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Butterfield, Simeon	Fulton, Alexander W.
Cary, Charles H.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Chase, Moseley D.	Gleason, Jubal C.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Godfrey, Seth W.
Coes, Loring	Goldthwait, William J.
Collins, John A.	Goodwin, George O.
Conway, Bernard J.	Gorman, Augustus P.
Cook, Thomas W.	Goss, Eugene H.
Cook, William F.	Gunn, Daniel
Cowdrey, George	Hadley, James
Crane, John P.	Hammond, Watson F.
Creed, Michael J.	Harkins, Dominick J.
Crosby, John C.	Harlow, James H.

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 Hathaway, James A.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Hogan, John J.
 Holmes, James
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hunnewell, Walter
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 Hurley, William W.
 Jenney, Charles F.
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 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearn, George H.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Knight, John L.
 Lathrop, Edward H.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leland, Luther K.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Lynch, John E.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Frank E.
 Mason, Joseph
 McCarthy Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Millis, Henry L.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrill, George E.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, George A.

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 Perley, Charles A.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Stratton, James F.
 Sullivan, James
 Taft, Stephen S.
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 Townsend, Milton B.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, O. W. H.
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 Warden, Erskine
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Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.	Doherty, Philip J.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Dolan, Matthew
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Bent, George C.	Dresser, Jacob A.
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Boyden, Benj. F., 2d	Fickett, Wyman C.
Boynton, Charles S.	Field, Charles
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Butterfield, Simeon	Fulton, Alexander W.
Cary, Charles H.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Chase, Moseley D.	Gleason, Jubal C.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Godfrey, Seth W.
Coes, Loring	Goldthwait, William J.
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Conway, Bernard J.	Gorman, Augustus P.
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Crane, John P.	Hammond, Watson F.
Creed, Michael J.	Harkins, Dominick J.
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Messrs. Harrington, James
 Hathaway, James A.
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 Henry, Robert
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 Hicks, Albert A.
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 Hosmer, Henry J.
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 Hurley, William W.
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 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Millis, Henry L.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrill, George E.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
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 Shaw, Alonzo
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 Shea, John F.
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 Stratton, Herbert S.
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 Tierney, Patrick F.
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 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, David
 Walkup, William G.
 Warden, Erskine
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bosworth, Edwin R.	Messrs. Jaquith, Franklin
Bottum, John B.	Leonard, Richard A.
Bray, Guilford P.	Norton, Samuel H.
Burns, George J.	Parkman, Henry
Fay, Clement K.	Story, Cyrus
Federhen, Herbert M.	Teele, John O.
Fisk, Edward P.	Walker, George W.
Hillman, Beriah T.	Wharton, William F.
Hubbard, Alvin A.	

Yeas, 183 ; nays, 17.

On this question, Messrs. Tobin of Boston, Felch of Newburyport, Atkins of Newburyport, Roberts of Lynn and Larrabee of Melrose, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bailey of Everett, Smith of Clinton, Cross of Mattapoissett, James of Williamsburg and Rust of Boston.

At seven minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 9, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

Lucretia D.
Durgin.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, petition of Lucretia D. Durgin, widow and administratrix, for compensation for filling certain lands and flats of the Commonwealth at Prison Point. Referred to the committee on Claims, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Order.

Committee on
Cities,—Boston
wards.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston,—
Ordered, That the committee on Cities be requested to make a report, on or before Thursday next, on the matter of the new division of wards in the city of Boston.
Sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports of the committee on Public Service :**

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of George G. Spear, Jr., for the establishment of the salary of the third clerk in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

Salary of third clerk in secretary's department.

Inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the officers and positions under the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be appointed, like the employees in the executive departments, under the civil service rules ; and

Appointees of Sergeant-at-Arms.

No legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the district police and to the public service ;

District police, —public service.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

The Resolves providing for the printing of additional copies of the reports of cases of contested elections, for the future publication of such cases, and for the compensation of the editors thereof (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read and ordered to a second reading, Rule 42 having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston.

Reports of contested election cases.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law for the payment of counsel assigned by the Supreme Judicial Court in capital cases.

Payment of counsel assigned in capital cases.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 19 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes so that capital trials may be held before one justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Capital trials.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing the Superior Court to assign counsel and provide for their payment in cases of persons under indictment for certain offences.

Assignment of counsel by the Superior Court.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to suits by or against executors or administrators.

Suits by or against executors or administrators.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order rela-

American Bell Telephone Co.

tive to amending chapter 200 of the Acts of the year 1883 so as to limit the amount to which the American Bell Telephone Company may hold stock in other corporations. [Messrs. Story of Gloucester, Hunt of Boston, Townsend of Lawrence and Leahy of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Admittance to school of children who have not been vaccinated.

By Mr. Gleason of Rockland, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to school committees admitting to schools pupils who have not been vaccinated.

Manchester Water Company.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Nathaniel B. Mansfield and another for an act of incorporation as the Manchester Water Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Reports of capital trials.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill providing for publishing reports of capital trials ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Codification of reports of Commissioners on Inland Fisheries.

By Mr. Perley of Templeton, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing for the preparation and printing of a codification of the reports of the commissioners on Inland Fisheries from the year 1872 to the year 1886 ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for printing certain reports of the commissioners on Inland Fisheries, with the existing laws of the Commonwealth regulating the fisheries."

State Normal School at Worcester.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Worcester ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester."

Employment of women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments on legal holidays.

By Mr. Conway of Fall River, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments on legal holidays.

Stoneham Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Burns of Ayer, from the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill in addition to An Act to incorporate the Stoneham Street Railroad Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Seamen's wages.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to exempt the wages and lay of seamen from attachment by the trustee proc-

ess (being a new draft of a House bill with a similar title) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, recommending that the Bill to provide a building for the chronic insane at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater be recommitted to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions at the request of said last named committee. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Dresser, and the bill was accordingly recommitted.

Building for the chronic insane at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General, in part, a Bill relative to the appointment of a law clerk as an assistant in the Attorney-General's department. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Law clerk in Attorney-General's department.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

In addition to " An Act to supply the towns of Rockland, Abington and South Abington with water " ;

Bills enacted.

Authorizing actions of tort against street railway corporations for loss of life by negligence ;

Granting additional powers to the Cottage City Gas Company ; and

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the Naumkeag Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, the Bill in relation to printed ballots distributed at elections for national, State and other offices was taken from the table and considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, the bill was rejected and notice was sent to the Senate.

Ballots distributed at elections.

Returns of number of registered female voters for school committee, etc.

On motions of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1885 inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting, was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage and sent up for concurrence.

Report of Insurance Commissioner.

On motions of the same gentleman, the thirty-first annual report of the Insurance Commissioner [Part 1] was taken from the table, and was referred to the committee on Insurance and sent up for concurrence.

Ludlow.

On motions of Mr. Shea of Boston, the report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Ludlow for reimbursement for money paid for the support of a State pauper, was taken from the table and was postponed for consideration until next Thursday.

Sale of franchise and privilege of using streets, etc., for street railway purposes.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Tuesday, March 30, refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule on the order offered by him relative to the committee on Street Railways considering the expediency of legislation concerning the franchise and privilege of using any street, park or public place of a city or town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, using, operating or extending a street railroad, was taken from the table and was adopted. The question recurring on suspending the 12th Joint Rule, the House refused suspension, and the order was referred to the next General Court.

Report of Auditor of expenses incurred by committees for advertising committee hearings.

On motions of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the report of the Auditor of the expenses incurred by the several committees for publishing the advertisements of hearings before them from the commencement of the present session to April 1, inst., was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Hackney carriages, etc.

On motion of Mr. Creed of Boston, the Bill for the regulation of hackney carriages, herdies and other public conveyances was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motions of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, the report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes so as to provide a discriminating basis of taxation for certain corporations, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table. Taxation of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the Bill to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Public Service. Salaries of county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties.

On motions of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the Commonwealth, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table. Telegraph and telephone companies.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. An amendment moved by Mr. Henry of Fall River was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of Mr. Henry. Orders of the Day.

The Bill relative to the premises in which intoxicating liquors are sold by common victuallers was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. An amendment moved by Mr. Dwyer of Boston was adopted, and, after debate, the bill was rejected and notice was sent to the Senate.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of T. F. Boylen and others of Revere for the annexation of the northerly portion of said town to the city of Malden, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for the assistance of women charged with crime whose cases are disposed of without sentence ;

Establishing the salaries of certain clerks and providing for additional clerical assistance in the department of the Insurance Commissioner ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Lynn ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Springfield ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Newton ; and the

Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In addition to An Act to regulate the taking of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth ; and

Relating to the annual collection of statistics of manufactures ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At eleven minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April 12, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Bay State Gas
Company.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock and to pur-

chase the property of other gas companies in the city of Boston, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To incorporate the Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham ;

Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex ;

Salary of clerk of First District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex ; and

Salary of clerk of Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

To change the name of the " First Parish in Medway " to " Parish of the Church of Christ " ;

First Parish in Medway.

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to establish the salary of the inspector and assayer of liquors (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Salary of inspector and assayer of liquors.

A Bill to authorize the trustees of Tufts College to hold additional real and personal estate, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Trustees of Tufts College.

A House Bill relating to providing means of communication between rooms in manufacturing establishments where machinery is propelled by steam and the room where the engineer is stationed, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Manufacturing establishments.

The petition of William H. Lincoln and others in aid of that of the park commissioners of the city of Boston and of the mayor of said city was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Boston park.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Wellfleet, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition recommitted, a Bill for the protection of fish in the county of Dukes County. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Protection of fish in Dukes County.

Salary of Suffolk County medical examiners.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill (recommitted) to establish the salary of the medical examiners for Suffolk County ought not to pass. [Messrs. Dolan of Boston, Upham of Salem and Butler of Worcester, of the House, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Salaries of Adjutant-General and chief clerk in Adjutant-General's department.

By Mr. Upham of Salem, from the Committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to establish the salaries of the Adjutant-General and the chief clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted, — resolve passed.

Engrossed bills :

To provide for the charge of certain public lands by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners ; and

In relation to the duties and rights of purchasers of railroads, sold under foreclosure of mortgage, and of their grantees and successors in title ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for moving and repairing the barn, for the erection of a stable and sheds and a building for the storage of coal at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Ashland.

On motions of Mr. Oxley of Ashland, the report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Ashland asking that said town may be reimbursed for a part of the State and county tax paid for the years 1877 to 1882, inclusive, was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Foreign insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing foreign insurance companies under the same legal restrictions that are now

imposed upon home insurance companies, was taken from the table and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate : Orders of the Day.

On an order relative to suits by or against executors or administrators ; and

On an order relative to amending section 19 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes so that capital trials may be held before one justice of the Supreme Judicial Court ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to uniform charges for the use of telephones and telephone service by the American Bell and other telephone companies, and relative to placing said companies under control of the Railroad Commissioners ; and

On an order relative to placing telegraph companies, including railroad signal offices, more fully under State supervision and inspection ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of G. H. Manning and others for legislation defining the right of telegraph and telephone companies to maintain poles and lines of wire in public highways ;

On the petition of W. Lamson and others that rates charged by companies manufacturing, leasing and selling, and licensing other companies to use and lease, telephones be fixed and established by law ;

On the petition of F. W. Stickney and others that the right of the Bell Telephone Company to hold stock in other telephone companies may be limited ; and

On the petition of George A. Marden and others that the American Bell Telephone Company be prohibited from holding more than thirty per cent. of the stock of any sub-company in which it does not now own more than that proportion ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Nathaniel B. Mansfield and another for an act of incorporation as the Manchester Water Company ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the officers and positions under the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be appointed, like the employees in the executive departments; under the civil service rules ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the district police and to the public service ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation for the construction, maintenance and operation of elevated railroads in and between the cities and towns of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to an act to incorporate the Stoneham Street Railroad Company ;

Providing for publishing reports of capital trials ;

Authorizing corporations to issue special stock to be held by their employees only ;

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds and notes of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company ;

To exempt the wages and lay of seamen from attachment by the trustee process ; and

To authorize the city of Boston to purchase the property of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation (amended on motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof a new section) ; and

Resolves :

Providing for the printing of additional copies of the reports of cases of contested elections, for the future publication of such cases, and for the compensation of the editors thereof ;

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester ;

Concerning the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston ;

To provide for the construction of a barn and the purchase of cows, and for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ; and

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the judge of the police court of the city of Gloucester for an increase of salary, was, on motion of Mr. Story of Gloucester, postponed for consideration until next Thursday.

The Bill to provide extra clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Savings Banks was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Public Service.

The Bill concerning work, labor and services of employees was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Labor.

Bills :

To authorize the trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund to hold additional real and personal estate, and to change the name of said corporation (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a bill with the title "Bill to change the name of the trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund and to enable said corporation to hold additional real and personal estate") ;

Providing for reports of accidents which occur in factories and manufacturing establishments ; and

To provide for the assistance of women charged with crime whose cases are disposed of without sentence ; and the

Resolve in favor of Anne Deighen Burgess of Boston (amended on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Lynn ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Springfield ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex ; and the

Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, inex-

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Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the district police and to the public service ; and

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Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, inex-

pedient to legislate, on an order relative to the redemption of certain unused car tickets and checks issued by street railway corporations was considered. Mr. Dolan of Boston moved to amend, by substituting a "Bill to provide for the redemption of unused checks issued by street railway companies." After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered, on this question, at the request of Mr. Dolan, and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 63 yeas to 81 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bent, George C.
 Berry, Francis T.
 Blyth, Robert
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Burke, Michael H.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Cary, Charles H.
 Chappelle Julius C.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Creed, Michael J.
 Curtis, George
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, James
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Loring, George H.
 Maguire, Daniel J.

Messrs. McCarthy, Patrick
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Shea, John F.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stratton, James F.
 Sullivan, James
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walkup, William G.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Ambler, Francis

Messrs. Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.

<p>Messrs. Batchelder, Cyrus T. Batchelder, Dennis Beckford, Amos Bennink, Cornelius G. H. Bird, Samuel B. Bosworth, Edwin R. Boynton, Charles S. Bray, Guilford P. Briggs, William J. Brigham, Frank E. Brightman, Oliver P. Burns, George J. Cook, Thomas W. Darling, Samuel C. Davenport, William N. Dodge, Charles L. Dresser, Jacob A. Dwyer, Patrick D. Fay, Clement K. Federhen, Herbert M. Fickett, Wyman C. Field, Charles Fisk, Edward P. • Fletcher, J. Varnum Freeman, George H. Friend, Henry Gamwell, Lorenzo H. Godfrey, Seth W. Gunn, Daniel Gurney, William H. Hadley, James Hammond, Watson F. Hathorne, Edward J. Henry, Robert Hosmer, Henry J. Hubbard, Alvin A. Larrabee, John Leonard, Richard A. Lord, Arthur</p>	<p>Messrs. Lovell, Benjamin S. Maguire, John J. Marcy, Willard McDonough, John H. Miles, Edward P. Milne, John C. Perham, Perley P. Perkins, George A. Perkins, Levi Perley, Charles A. Rea, Calvin Rice, Charles J. Rich, Benjamin W. Roberts, Horace A. Rust, William A. Seaverns, Alfred A. Shaw, Francis E. Sherman, Zacheus Sillars, Malcolm Sleeper, Solomon S. Smith, Charles C. Smith, Henry M. Stackpole, William A. Stevens, Hazard Story, Cyrus Taft, Stephen S. Teele, John O. Thompson, Caleb Townsend, Milton B. Walker, David Walker, George W. Warden, Erskine Webster, Horace F. Wharton, William F. Wheeler, Jesse B. Wilkinson, John W. Wilson, Joseph S. Wood, Elijah W.</p>
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Yeas, 63 ; nays, 81.

On this question, Mr. Donovan of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Frost of Mansfield.

The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds of the city of Cincinnati was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering

to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 21, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill concerning sales of land by cities and towns for taxes was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment, the House

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 13, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Boston and
Lowell and
Salem and Low
ell Railroads.

By Mr. Bray of Salem, petitions of Benj. F. Rogers and 1,083 others of Salem in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad for power to build a branch connecting the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad at Peabody. Referred to the committee on Railroads and sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Fisk of Boston,—

Visit of mem-
bers to Boston
main drainage
works.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms make suitable arrangements for a visit of the officers and members of the Legislature, the legislative reporters and engineers of the work, to the Boston main drainage works, on Friday, April 16, 1886. No expense of any other person invited to be included or paid.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Oxley of Ashland,—

Adjournment.—
Hour of
meeting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday, April 16th, it be to meet on the following Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Salary of justice
of First District
Court of East-
ern Middlesex.

To establish the salary of the standing justice of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex ; and

To establish the salaries of the standing justice and clerk of the police court of Lowell;

Salaries of justice and clerk of police court of Lowell.

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the Senate Bill, introduced on leave, relating to the covering and guarding of certain machinery of factories, shops and other buildings.

Guarding machinery in factories, etc.

An engrossed Bill in relation to the Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal Churches came down from the Senate with the following endorsements:—

Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal Churches.

“SENATE, March 23, 1886.

“Returned by the Governor at the request of the Senate, enactment reconsidered, and recommitted to the committee on Engrossed Bills.

“S. N. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*”

“SENATE, March 30, 1886.

“The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was re-committed the bill, submitted a report thereon to the effect that ‘technically the bill is rightly and truly engrossed, but owing to certain obscurities in the original draft of the same its meaning is not clear. The committee therefore recommend that the bill be re-engrossed.’

“And the report was accepted and sent down for concurrence in the action of the Senate on the bill.

“S. N. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*”

On motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to biennial elections and biennial sessions of the General Court, and to elections.

Biennial elections,—biennial sessions.

By Mr. Burns of Ayer, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, for want of legal notice, on

North Woburn Street Railway Company.

the petition of the North Woburn Street Railway Company for an amendment of its charter.

California Cable
Railway Com-
pany.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, for want of legal notice, on the petition of Thomas H. Bacon and others for incorporation as the California Cable Railway Company.

City Elevated
Railway Com-
pany.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, for want of legal notice, on the petition of M. C. Warren & Co. and others for an act of incorporation as the City Elevated Railroad Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Expenses of
advertising com-
mittee hearings.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Auditor of expenses of advertising committee hearings. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dresser.

Troy and Green
field Railroad.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, from the committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, on an order, a Bill in addition to An Act to promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Law clerk in
Attorney-Gen-
eral's depart-
ment.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill relative to the appointment of a law clerk as an assistant in the Attorney-General's department ought to pass.

Salaries of Ad-
jutant-General
and first clerk
in Adjutant-
General's
department.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the Adjutant-General and the chief clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General ought to pass, with an amendment, and with an amendment to the title striking out the word "chief" and inserting in place thereof the word "first."

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Distribution of
ballots at
elections.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, to whom were referred the Bill (introduced on leave) regulating the distribution of ballots at elections in cities, and petitions in aid of the same, that the bill ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Stratton of Milford, from the committee on Labor, on a petition, a Bill to promote the establishment of benevolent building associations throughout the Commonwealth. [Messrs. Federhen of Quincy and Parkman of Boston, of the House, dissenting.] Read and, on motion of Mr. Stratton, the bill was ordered to be printed, and was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To establish the salaries of the constables attending the Municipal Courts of the Brighton and West Roxbury Districts of the city of Boston ; and

Relating to sessions of the Probate Court for the county of Hampshire ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To extend the time within which the Charles River Embankment Company shall perform certain work and fixing amount of material for filling to be dredged from the Charles River basin ;

To declare women eligible to serve as overseers of the poor ;

Relative to the returns to be made to the Commissioner of Corporations by the New England Conservatory of Music ;

To provide for enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol ;

To authorize the Greylock Park Association to increase its capital stock and to make rules for the care and use of its property ; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the Police Court of Holyoke ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (which originated in the House) ; and

Providing for the completion of certain buildings and for the construction of a chapel at Westborough for the Lyman School for Boys (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Taken from the Table.***Lenox sewage.**

On motions of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, the report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Lenox for authority to establish a system of sewage disposal for said town, for the reason that the petitioners have not complied with the provisions of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on Drainage, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may deem proper, and sent up for concurrence.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of the Day.**

The Bill concerning the sales of land by cities and towns for taxes was further considered, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law for the payment of counsel in certain criminal trials, was accepted.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Newton ; and

To authorize the Wakefield Water Company to issue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage on its franchise and other property ; and

Resolves :

Providing for the publication of additional copies of the reports of cases of contested elections, for the future publication of such cases and for the compensation of the editors thereof ; and

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex ;

To incorporate the Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham ; and

To change the name of the "First Parish in Medway" to "Parish of the Church of Christ";

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees was read a third time and considered. Amendments were moved by Messrs. Rust of Boston, Clark of Lynn, Jenney of Hyde Park, Mason of Worcester, Bailey of Everett and Fay of Brookline. Mr. Lord of Plymouth moved to substitute a "Bill to provide for the establishment of voluntary arbitration for the equitable settlement of controversies respecting labor." Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven moved to amend the substitute bill.

Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham moved that debate be closed at half-past four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. Pending this motion, and pending the various amendments, and pending the main question on engrossment, the orders of the day were laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester.

At five minutes before four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1886.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Lord of Plymouth was adopted under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule:—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation relative to the issuing of writs and other process by the clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court. Issuing of writs, etc.

Resolution Presented.

By Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, a Resolution tendering the thanks of the Commonwealth to Lieutenant Adolphus W. Greely. Read and laid over at the request of Mr. Stevens of Boston, pending the question on suspending the 12th Joint Rule. Lieutenant Adolphus W. Greely.

Papers from the Senate.

Springfield,—
West Spring-
field.

A report of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of J. L. Worthy and others that the town of West Springfield be annexed to the city of Springfield, for the reason that no notice of the intention to present said petition was given or advertised, as required by the provisions of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Seining of blue-
fish in Vineyard
Sound.

To prohibit the seining of bluefish in the waters of Vineyard Sound opposite the towns of Barnstable and Mashpee ;

Protection of
fish in Buzzard's
Bay.
Village Ceme-
tery Association
of Vineyard
Haven.

For the protection of the fisheries in Buzzard's Bay ;
To incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Vineyard Haven ;

Western Hamp-
den District
Court.

(Severally reported on petitions) ; and
To establish the District Court of Western Hampden (reported on an order) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolves :

New England
Industrial
School for Deaf
Mutes.
Benjamin C.
Lincoln.

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes ; and

In favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln ;

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Nelson W.
Green et als.

The petition of Nelson W. Green and others for compensation for the use by the Commonwealth of a machine invented by him and known as "the driven well," was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Claims, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Boston and
Lowell and
Salem and Low-
ell Railroads.

The petition of Matthew Robson and others in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for authority to build a branch to connect the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads.

Reports of Committees.

Actions of scire
facias on a bail
bond.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending or repealing section 1 of chapter 164 of

the Public Statutes so as to except from its operation actions of *scire facias* on a bail bond. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) in relation to the exemption of the property of certain literary and other associations from taxation ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Taxation of literary and other associations.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to monuments at Gettysburg, a Resolve in addition to a resolve granting an allowance to certain organizations for the erection of monuments on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Gettysburg battle monuments.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize the trustees of Tufts College to hold additional real and personal estate ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

Trustees of Tufts College.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Patrick Corr ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Patrick Corr.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Burns of Ayer, the following reports were severally discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule in each case, and were severally recommitted to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the petitioners on giving such notice as the committee may deem necessary : —

Reports of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, for want of legal notice :

On the petition of the North Woburn Street Railway Company for an amendment of its charter ;

North Woburn Street Railway Co.

On the petition of Thomas H. Bacon and others for incorporation as the California Cable Railway Company ; and

California Cable Railway Co.

On the petition of M. C. Warren & Co. and others for an act of incorporation as the City Elevated Railroad Company.

City Elevated Railroad Co.

Distribution of
ballots at elec-
tions.

On motions of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, the Bill (on leave) regulating the distribution of ballots at elections in cities was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Election Laws, it was laid on the table.

Troy and Green-
field Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Bill in addition to An Act to promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Bent, postponed for further consideration until Thursday, April 22, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George G. Spear, Jr., for the establishment of the salary of the third clerk in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to biennial elections and biennial sessions of the General Court, and to elections, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the appointment of a law clerk as an assistant in the Attorney-General's Department was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill giving to female citizens the right to vote for city and town officers, to hold city and town offices and to vote in town meetings was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After extended debate, at the request of Mr. Rust of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question, and, the roll being called, the bill was refused a third reading by a vote of 59 yeas to 114 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Backup, John
 Baker, Edwin
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Beckford, Amos
 Blyth, Robert
 Bottum, John B.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Burns, George J.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Cross, Franklin
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Gurney, William H.
 Harlow, James H.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Hopkins, Henry W.
 Jaquith, Franklin

Messrs. Jenney, Charles F.
 Knight, John L.
 Larrabee, John
 Lathrop, Edward H.
 Leighton, Frank
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Rust, William A.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Stevens, Hazard
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, George W.
 Walkup, William G.
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wheeler, Jesse B.
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilbur, Melvin
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Allen, Jesse
 Ambler, Francis
 Andrus, Edward D.
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Batchelder, Dennis
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Bent, George C.
 Berry, Francis T.
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Bosworth, Edwin R.
 Boynton, Charles S.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Burget, Charles J.
 Burke, Michael H.

Messrs. Burroughs, Marcus
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Cary, Charles H.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Coes, Loring
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, John C.
 Crosby, John M.
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.

Messrs. Dolan, Matthew	Messrs. Maguire, John J.
Donovan, James	Marcy, Willard
Dorr, Charles H.	Mason, Frank E.
Downes, George E.	Mason, Joseph
Dresser, Jacob A.	Mills, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Morrill, George E.
Fales, Frank A.	Moseley, Edward A.
Fay, Clement K.	Murphy, Francis J.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Murphy, James
Fisk, Edward P.	Norton, Samuel H.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	O'Connor, John F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Flynn, Edward J.	Oxley, Frederick N.
Flynn, William H.	Parkman, Henry
Freeman, George H.	Perham, Perley P.
Freeman, Julius P.	Perkins, George A.
Friend, Henry	Perley, Charles A.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Perry, Justin
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Provin, William
Godfrey, Seth W.	Quinn, Philip H.
Goodwin, George O.	Reardon, Peter J.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Reynolds, John P.
Gunn, Daniel	Rice, Charles J.
Hadley, James	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Ryan, Matthew
Harrington, James	Shaw, Alonzo
Hathorne, Edward J.	Shearer, Earl
Herrick, Henry K.	Sillars, Malcolm
Hicks, Albert A.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Hitchings, Charles S.	Smith, Henry M.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Stackpole, William A.
Hubbard, Alvin A.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Hunnewell, Walter	Stockwell, Henry S.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Stratton, Herbert S.
Hurley, William W.	Stratton, James F.
Leland, Luther K.	Sullivan, James
Leonard, Richard A.	Thompson, Caleb
Lord, Arthur	Wharton, William F.
Loring, George H.	Whitney, William H.
Lynch, John E.	Woodward, Albert A.
Maguire, Daniel J.	Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 59 ; nays, 114.

On this question, Messrs. McDonough of Boston, McCarthy of Brockton, Dillingham of Sandwich, Story of Gloucester, Chase of Georgetown, Holmes of Spencer, McLellan of Gloucester, Merritt of Chelsea, Small of Northborough, Tierney of Salem, Milne of Fall River,

Field of Boston, Sampson of Pembroke, Keane of Holyoke, Hammond of Mashpee, Briggs of Taunton, Walker of Lynn and Cook of New Bedford, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs Kennedy of Boston, Sawyer of Methuen, Mellen of Worcester, Tobin of Boston, Goss of Lynn, Frost of Mansfield, Walker of Salisbury, Boyden of Foxborough, Shea of Boston, Collins of Boston, Warden of Waltham, Sanderson of Boston, Brown of Hamilton, Daley of Uxbridge, Miles of Hudson, Tucke of Lowell, Conway of Fall River and Kearn of North Adams.

At half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 15, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, petitions of Benj. C. Perkins and 1,048 others in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad for authority to build a branch connecting the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad at Peabody. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Boston and Lowell Railroad, — Salem and Lowell Railroad.

By Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, petition of J. B. Farrar and 272 business men and citizens of Haverhill relative to the construction of a foot-walk across the railroad bridge between Haverhill and Bradford. Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Foot-walk across railroad bridge between Haverhill and Bradford.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to protecting the rights of farmers in the transportation of live stock over railroads; and

Transportation of live stock over railroads.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the Pittsfield.

petition of William R. Plunkett and others of the town of Pittsfield for a city charter for said town ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

Adulteration of food and drugs.

Concerning the adulteration of food and drugs (reported on a Senate order dated February 1) ; and

Providence and Worcester Railroad,—Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company.

To authorize the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company to cross certain tracks in Worcester and to provide for the erection and maintenance of automatic signals in connection therewith (reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Transportation of shipwrecked seamen.

A Bill to provide for the transportation of shipwrecked seamen in certain cases (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Release of estates of tenancy by the curtesy by guardian of insane married man.

A Bill to authorize the release of estates of tenancy by curtesy by the guardian of an insane married man, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Cambridge.

The petition of William E. Russell, mayor of Cambridge, for the amendment of an act passed by the present Legislature relating to the revision of the ward boundaries and the apportionment of members of the common council in the city of Cambridge, came down from the Senate referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the petition was laid on the table, pending the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Distribution of reports of Secretary of Board of Agriculture.

By Mr. Herrick of Blandford, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, that the reports of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture be distributed to subordinate granges as now to agricultural societies.

Milk.

By Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending

the law concerning the inspection and sale of milk so as to provide for the inspection and sale of cream.

By Mr. Allen of Boston, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to providing for industrial education for juvenile offenders and neglected children in the public institutions.

Industrial education of juvenile offenders and neglected children.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Levi C. Wade for legislation relative to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations chartered in this Commonwealth to build railways in foreign countries.

Taxation of corporations chartered in this State to build railways in foreign countries.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill for the better protection of public records.

Public records.

By the same gentleman from the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the county commissioners of Hampshire County to borrow money to build a new court house.

New court house for Hampshire County.

By Mr. Bennink of Cambridge, from the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill concerning the election of assessors in the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge assessors.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, from the committee on Drainage, on the report of the Massachusetts Drainage Commission, in part, a Bill relating to the drainage of East Boston.

East Boston drainage.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, on an order, a Bill in relation to the sale and taking of real estate for non-payment of taxes and other assessments.

Sale, etc., of real estate for non-payment of taxes, etc.

By Mr. Field of Boston, from the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Nahant to raise money to assist in the maintenance of communication by water between said Nahant and Boston.

Steamboat between Nahant and Boston.

By Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Saugus Water Company.

Saugus Water Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the inspector and assayer of liquors ought to pass.

Salary of inspector and assayer of liquors.

Salaries of first
and second
clerks of Com-
missioners of
Savings Banks.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the first and second clerks of the Commissioners of Savings Banks ought to pass, with an amendment.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Westborough
Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough,

Resolves :

Ibid.

Providing for the completion of, for additions to and for furnishing and equipping the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough ; and

Providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

To incorporate the Dennis and Yarmouth Improvement Company (which originated in the House) ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Springfield ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the Police Court of Lynn ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the town of Monroe ; and

Concerning the income of the Massachusetts School Fund ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

In favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ; and

Providing for the publication of additional copies of the reports of cases of contested elections, for the future pub-

lication of such cases and for the compensation of the editors thereof;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Adolphus W. Greely.

The resolution laid over from yesterday was considered. After debate, the 12th Joint Rule was suspended by a vote of 128 to 20, and the resolution was adopted and sent up for concurrence, as follows : —

Lieutenant
Adolphus W.
Greely.

RESOLUTION

Tendering the thanks of the Commonwealth to Lieutenant Adolphus W. Greely.

Resolved, That, regarding with just pride the career and achievements of Adolphus W. Greely, a native of Massachusetts, the thanks of the people of this Commonwealth are eminently due and are hereby tendered him as a tribute to his patriotism, courage and loyalty, as shown in his service as a volunteer soldier; to his ability, energy and zeal as a regular officer of the United States Army, in dealing practically as well as theoretically, both here and in the High North, with the varied scientific questions arising in connection with the Signal Service; to his prudence, patience and enterprise as an explorer in solving geographical problems involving the progress of mankind in science and civilization, and in thus advancing the name of America to the foremost rank in scientific Arctic research; and, finally, to his capacity and intrepidity as a commander, in maintaining the courage, discipline and unity of his command under most untoward, prolonged and desperate circumstances.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on a petition of Isaac H. Edgett, second clerk in the Secretary of State's department, for an increase of salary, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, it was postponed for consideration until Thursday, April 29, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Salary of second
clerk in Secre-
tary's depart-
ment.

in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad for power to build a branch connecting the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad at Peabody.

Severally referred to the committee on Railroads and sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Bent of Cambridge was laid over at the request of Mr. Conway of Fall River:—

Hour of meeting, recess and hour of adjournment.

Ordered, That on and after Wednesday, April 21, the House, until otherwise ordered, shall meet at eleven o'clock A. M., except on Mondays and Saturdays; and whenever the House is in session at a quarter before one o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare a recess until two o'clock P. M.; and whenever the House is in session at five o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the completion of the matter of business upon which the House is engaged at that time.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Salary of judge of Probate of Middlesex Co.

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Middlesex; and

Salary of judge of Probate of Plymouth Co.

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Plymouth;

(Severally reported on petitions); and

Salary of judge of Probate of Hampden Co.

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden (reported on an order);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Home Rule in Ireland.

Resolutions relative to Home Rule in Ireland, adopted by the Senate, were read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Notice of appointment of E. Herbert Clapp as clerk *pro tem.* of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the appointment of E. Herbert Clapp of Boston as clerk *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

Protection of insect-eating birds.

By Mr. Fickett of East Bridgewater, from the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions of Samuel C. Cobb and others for further legislation to protect insect-eating birds.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting all honorably discharged veterans of the late war from competitive civil service examinations.

Exemption of veterans from civil service examinations.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill concerning private detectives.

Private detectives.

By Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, from the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to provide for returns of certificates of damage by dogs and to change the time for paying over the money received for licenses.

Dogs.

By Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, from the committee on Public Health, on an order and petitions, a Bill in relation to the inspection of milk.

Milk.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill to define the laws preferring honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to and promotions in office, introduced on leave in the House, ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to prefer honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to and promotions in office."

Appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, from the committee on Taxation, on a petition, a Bill to exempt the Yarmouth Camp-Meeting Association from taxation.

Taxation of Yarmouth Camp-Meeting Association.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive civil service examinations, introduced on leave in the House, ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive civil service examinations.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Newton ; and

Bills enacted.

To authorize the Wakefield Water Company to issue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage on its franchise and other property ;

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Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill concerning private detectives. Private detectives.

By Mr. Stockwell of Sutton, from the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to provide for returns of certificates of damage by dogs and to change the time for paying over the money received for licenses. Dogs.

By Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, from the committee on Public Health, on an order and petitions, a Bill in relation to the inspection of milk. Milk.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill to define the laws preferring honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to and promotions in office, introduced on leave in the House, ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to prefer honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to and promotions in office." Appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, from the committee on Taxation, on a petition, a Bill to exempt the Yarmouth Camp-Meeting Association from taxation. Taxation of Yarmouth Camp-Meeting Association.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive civil service examinations, introduced on leave in the House, ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill. Appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive civil service examinations.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Police Court of Newton ; and Bills enacted.

To authorize the Wakefield Water Company to issue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage on its franchise and other property ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);
Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent
to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Worcester
County Free
Institute of
Industrial
Science.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, the Resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 28, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

American Bell
Telephone Co.

On motions of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 200 of the Acts of the year 1883 so as to limit the amount to which the American Bell Telephone Company may hold stock in other corporations, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Thursday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Salary of Suffolk County
medical
examiners.

On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, the Bill to establish the salary of the medical examiners for Suffolk County was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Public Service, it was, on further motion of Mr. Dolan, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 27, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Pittsfield.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William R. Plunkett and others of the town of Pittsfield for a city charter for said town, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the judge of the police court of the city of Gloucester for an increase of salary was further considered. Mr. Story of Gloucester moved to

amend by substituting a " Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the police court of the city of Gloucester." After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law concerning the inspection and sale of milk so as to provide for the inspection and sale of cream ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, that the reports of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture be distributed to subordinate granges as now to agricultural societies ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Levi C. Wade for legislation relative to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations chartered in this Commonwealth to build railways in foreign countries ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to protecting the rights of farmers in the transportation of live stock over railroads, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

For the better protection of public records ;

To incorporate the Saugus Water Company ;

To authorize the county commissioners of Hampshire County to borrow money to build a new court house ;

To authorize the town of Nahant to raise money to assist in the maintenance of communication by water between said Nahant and Boston ;

Concerning the election of assessors in the city of Cambridge ;

To establish the District Court of Western Hampden ;

To establish the salary of the inspector and assayer of liquors ;

Concerning the adulteration of food and drugs ; and

To authorize the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company to cross certain tracks in Worcester and to provide for the erection and maintenance of automatic signals in connection therewith ; and the

Resolve providing for printing certain reports of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries, with the existing laws of the Commonwealth regulating the fisheries ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Establishing the salaries of certain clerks and providing for additional clerical assistance in the department of the Insurance Commissioner ; and

Providing for publishing reports of capital trials ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Vineyard Haven ;

To authorize the trustees of Tufts College to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To change the name of the "First Parish in Medway" to "Parish of the Church of Christ" (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a bill with the same title) ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Expenditures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. M. Waterman and another for legislation for the relief of the town of Williamstown in the matter of bonded indebtedness, was further considered. After extended debate, at the request of Mr Hosmer of Concord, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of substituting the resolve moved by Mr. Mills of Williamstown, and, the roll being called, the resolve was rejected by a vote of 53 yeas to 123 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Butler, Thomas W.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Chase, Moseley D.
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Crosby, John C.
Darling, Samuel C.
Desmond, Jeremiah

Messrs. Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fales, Henry E.
Felch, Daniel M.
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Godfrey, Seth W.

<p>Messrs. Gorman, Augustus P. Goss, Eugene H. Harkins, Dominick J. Hitchings, Charles S. Johnson, William H. Keane, Jeremiah J. Kennedy, Patrick J. Lathrop, Edward H. Leahy, Dennis J. Maguire, Daniel J. McCarthy, Patrick McDonough, John H. McEttrick, Michael J. McLaughlin, Daniel Mellen, James H. Merritt, Marcus M. Millis, Henry L. Mills, Benjamin F.</p>	<p>Messrs. Moseley, Edward A. Murphy, Francis J. Murphy, James Norton, Samuel H. O'Hearn, Timothy F. Oxley, Frederick N. Perkins, George A. Provin, William Quinn, Philip H. Roads, Samuel, Jr. Sanderson, George A. Shea, John F. Stratton, James F. Sullivan, James Taft, Stephen S. Whitmore, Frederick L. Wilkinson, John W.</p>
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NAYS.

<p>Messrs. Allen, Henry C. Allen, Jesse Ambler, Francis Atkins, Benjamin D. Backup, John Bailey, Dudley P. Barden, Frank I. Bartlett, Fred'k C. S. Batchelder, Cyrus T. Batchelder, Dennis Beckford, Amos Bennink, Cornelius G. H. Bent, George C. Berry, Francis T. Bird, Samuel B. Blyth, Robert Bosworth, Edwin R. Boynton, Charles S. Bray, Guilford P. Briggs, William J. Brigham, Frank E. Brightman, Oliver P. Brooks, Peleg T. Bryant, Alfred H. Burns, George J. Burroughs, Marcus Butterfield, Simeon Cary, Charles H. Clark, William A., Jr.</p>	<p>Messrs. Coes, Loring Cowdrey, George Crosby, John M. Cross, Franklin Curtis, George Davenport, William N. Dewing, Joseph H. Dillingham, Charles Doane, Ambrose N. Downes, George E. Doyle, William E. Dresser, Jacob A. Fales, Henry E. Fay, Clement K. Federhen, Herbert M. Field, Charles Fisk, Edward P. Fletcher, J. Varnum Freeman, George H. Freeman, Julius P. Frost, Charles S. Frothingham, Edw'd G. Gamwell, Lorenzo H. Goldthwait, William J. Goodwin, George O. Gunn, Daniel Gurney, William H. Hadley, James Hallett, John W.</p>
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Messrs. Hammond, Watson F.	Messrs. Sanderson, John S.
Harlow, James H.	Savage, Cyrus
Hathorne, Edward J.	Sawyer, John E.
Henry, Robert	Shaw, Alonzo
Holmes, James	Sherman, Zacheus
Hooper, John H.	Sillars, Malcolm
Hosmer, Henry J.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Hubbard, Alvin A.	Small, Sumner
Hunnewell, Walter	Smith, Charles C.
Jaquith, Franklin	Smith, Henry M.
Jenney, Charles F.	Smith, Jonathan
Knight, John L.	Stackpole, William A.
Larrabee, John	Stevens, Hazard
Leland, Luther K.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Leonard, Richard A.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Lincoln, Edward	Story, Cyrus
Lord, Arthur	Teele, John O.
Loring, George H.	Thompson, Caleb
Lynch, John E.	Tucke, Edward M.
Marcy, Willard	Upham, O. W. H.
McLellan, Rufus	Walker, George W.
McQueeney, John F.	Walker, Hiram
Miles, Edward P.	Walkup, William G.
Morrill, George E.	Webster, Horace F.
Parkman, Henry	Wharton, William F.
Perham, Perley P.	Wheeler, Jesse B.
Perley, Charles A.	White, H. Arthur
Perry, Justin	Wilbur, Edwin
Rea, Calvin	Wilbur, Melvin
Rice, Charles J.	Wood, Elijah W.
Rich, Benjamin W.	Woodward, Albert A.
Roberts, Horace A.	Young, Isaiah C.
Rust, William A.	

Yeas, 53 ; nays, 123.

On this question, Messrs. Ryan of Chicopee, Harrington of Fall River, Creed of Boston, Reardon of Boston and Warden of Waltham, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Hersey of Hingham, Fickett of East Bridgewater, Burke of Boston, Donovan of Boston and Gleason of Rockland.

The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the orders of the day were laid on the table, and the following communication was received from the President of the Senate : —

Hon. J. Q. A. BRACKETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by a resolution of the Senate to communicate through you to the Honorable House of Representatives intelligence of the death of the late honored clerk of the Senate, Stephen N. Gifford, and to respectfully invite the Honorable House to be represented at the funeral services, to be held at his late home in Duxbury, on Wednesday, 21st inst., at two o'clock P. M.

Death of the
 clerk of the
 Senate, Stephen
 N. Gifford.

Very respectfully, your obt. servant,

A. E. PILLSBURY,
President of the Senate.

April 19, 1886.

The communication was read and placed on file, and
 On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, —

Voted, That a committee of ten members be appointed by the Speaker to represent this House at the funeral of Hon. Stephen N. Gifford, formerly an officer of this House and of the Commonwealth, and late clerk of the Senate, and that the committee be directed to draft and present resolutions of respect to his memory.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the House,

At half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 20, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The order laid over from yesterday relating to morning sessions, recess and hour of adjournment was considered.

Morning ses-
 sions, recess
 and adjourn-
 ment.

Mr. Bent of Cambridge moved to amend by striking out the words "Wednesday, April 21," and inserting in place thereof "Tuesday, April 27," and also by inserting before the words "five o'clock" the words "a quarter before." Both amendments were adopted, and the order as amended was adopted as follows:—

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, April 27, the House, until otherwise ordered, shall meet at eleven o'clock A. M., except on Mondays and Saturdays; and whenever the House is in session at a quarter before one o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare a recess until two o'clock P. M.; and whenever the House is in session at a quarter before five o'clock P. M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment upon the completion of the matter of business upon which the House is engaged at that time.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Free bridge
across Connec-
ticut River,
between Hol-
yoke and
Chicopee.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Chicopee and 800 citizens and legal voters of Holyoke and Chicopee for a free bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Willimansett in the town of Chicopee [Messrs. Woodbury of Oxford, Chase of Georgetown and Dorr of Richmond, of the House, dissenting];

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

Abolishment of
unnecessary
offices,—fees of
public officers,
etc.

On an order relative to abolishing any offices that may be found unnecessary and of requiring fees received by public officers to be paid into the public treasury, and of reducing any salaries that may be higher than the service and responsibility of the office warrant;

Equalization of
salaries of
clerks in employ
of the State.

On an order relative to such legislation as shall the better equalize, whether by increase or otherwise, the salaries of the clerks of different grades of the several departments of the Commonwealth, and

Civil service.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the civil service;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

National bank
taxes.

A report of the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the Governor's Address as relates to national bank taxes, and recommending its reference to the joint committee on the Judiciary, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

The order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to consider the expediency of legislation relative to the issuing of writs and other process by the clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Issuing of writs, etc., by clerks of Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Bills :

To exempt the city of Holyoke from the provisions of section 1 of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to the limit of municipal debt and the rate of taxation in cities ;

Limit of taxation in Holyoke.

To annex a part of the town of Leyden to the town of Bernardston ;

Leyden.

In addition to An Act to supply the town of Canton with water ; and

Canton water supply.

To authorize the Hoosac Valley Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds and to transport freight over a portion of its road ;

Hoosac Valley Street Railway Company.

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The Bill for the establishment of evening high schools in certain cities came down for concurrence in its recommendation to the committee on Education with instructions to hear all parties interested who desire to be heard. The House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Evening high schools.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 2 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes concerning the summoning of witnesses.

Summoning of witnesses.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. E. Tweed and others that the right of the American Bell Telephone Company to take stock in any other telephone companies may be limited.

American Bell Telephone Company.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Folsom for legislation to limit the amount allowed to be charged for service by the American Bell Telephone Company or its licensed companies. [Mr. Leahy of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Ibid.

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the charges made by the American Bell Telephone Company for the use of instruments to leasing companies, as also to other subscribers.

Telephone
charges.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law that no telephone company shall charge to exceed three dollars per month where one telephone is used, nor more than two dollars and one-half per month where more than one is used by the same individual, firm or company, and fixing the fees for switching between towns and cities at fifteen cents for the first five minutes and five cents for each additional five minutes.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston Water
Power Com-
pany.

By Mr. Brightman of New Bedford, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Boston Water Power Company to issue preferred stock. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Hospital
buildings at
Tewksbury.

By Mr. Milne of Fall River, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the Trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, a Resolve relative to the erection of hospital buildings at Tewksbury. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Building for the
chronic insane
at State Work-
house at
Bridgewater.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Bill (recommitted) to provide a building for the chronic insane at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ought to pass with an amendment. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Committee Appointed.

Death of
Stephen N.
Gifford, clerk of
the Senate.

The Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen the committee to represent the House at the funeral of the late Hon. Stephen N. Gifford, clerk of the Senate, and to draft and present resolutions in honor of the deceased: —

Messrs. Lord of Plymouth, Lathrop of Springfield, Dillingham of Sandwich, Mills of Williamstown, Brooks of Kingston, Harlow of Middleborough, Henry of Fall River, Bird of Framingham, Smith of Worcester, Upham of Salem.

*Bills Enacted.***Engrossed bills :**

To change the name of the Tower Hill Congregational Society of Lawrence ; and Bills enacted.

To authorize the South Boston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To incorporate the Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Tobin of Boston, the Bill (on leave) authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive civil service examinations was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Public Service, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 27, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day. Appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

On motion of Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, the Bill to prefer honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to and promotions in office was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, April 27, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day. Ibid.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law for the payment of counsel assigned by the Supreme Judicial Court in capital cases was accepted. Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Bay State Gas Company for authority to increase its capital stock and to purchase the property of other gas companies in the city of Boston was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of the committee on Education :

Inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to providing for industrial education for juvenile offenders and neglected children in the public institutions; and

Reference to the next General Court on the petitions of Samuel C. Cobb and others for further legislation to protect insect-eating birds ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill for the protection of the fisheries in Buzzard's Bay was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Relative to the appointment of a law clerk as an assistant in the Attorney-General's department ;

To authorize the town of Nahant to raise money to assist in the maintenance of communication by water between said Nahant and Boston ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Stoneham Street Railroad Company ; and

For the better protection of public records ; and

Resolves :

Concerning the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston ; and

To provide for the construction of a barn and the purchase of cows and for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex ;

To establish the salary of the standing justice of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex ;

Concerning the adulteration of food and drugs ; and

To authorize the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company to cross certain tracks in Worcester, and to provide for the erection and maintenance of automatic signals in connection therewith ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the Bill relating to providing means of communication between rooms in manufacturing establishments where machinery is propelled by steam and the room where the engineer is stationed, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Bill to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to five minutes each. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Rust of Boston, to section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "May" and inserting in place thereof the word "July," was adopted. The other pending amendments moved by Mr. Rust were rejected.

The pending amendment moved by Mr. Clark of Lynn, to amend section 1 by striking out, in lines 5, 6 and 7, the words "One of them shall be an employer of labor, one of them shall be an employee," and inserting in place thereof the words "One of them shall be selected from some association representing employers of labor, one of them shall be selected from some labor organization," was adopted by a vote of 109 to 75.

The pending amendments moved by Messrs. Stevens of Boston, Bailey of Everett and Fay of Brookline were severally rejected.

The pending amendments moved by Messrs. Mason of Worcester and Jenney of Hyde Park were severally adopted, and an amendment, moved by Mr. Stratton of Milford, to section 8, was also adopted.

The pending amendment moved by Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven to the substitute bill moved by Mr. Lord of Plymouth was adopted, and the pending substitute bill moved by Mr. Lord, as amended, was rejected by a vote of 72 to 123.

After debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned, the Speaker having previously announced that during his absence to-morrow Mr. Stevens of Lowell would occupy the chair.

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1886.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Stevens of Lowell in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Central Congregational Church in Chelmsford.

By Mr. Perham of Chelmsford, petition of F. W. Robinson and others for an act to incorporate the Central Congregational Church in Chelmsford. Referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Andover Water Company.

By Mr. Hitchings of Saugus, petition of George H. Pearson and 23 others, citizens of Andover, in aid of the petition of Philip T. Nickerson and others for incorporation as the Andover Water Company. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Scituate soldiers.

By Mr. Seaverns of Scituate, petition of citizens of Scituate that the town may be authorized to raise and appropriate money for additional pay of soldiers enlisted in 1861. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Davis & Winson and others of Boston that telephone rates may be limited by law. Placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Great Barrington Fire District.

A Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Great Barrington Fire District, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule. The House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Suffolk County court house.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—
Petition of the mayor of Boston and the commissioners on the new Suffolk County court house for authority to abandon that parcel of land numbered 7 on Pemberton Square in said city, taken for the purpose of a court

house. To the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Petition of William Carey and 159 others in aid of that of George W. Ladd and others for a foot-walk on the railroad bridge of the Boston and Maine Railroad between Haverhill and Bradford. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Foot-way over bridge between Haverhill and Bradford.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law concerning medical examiners. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Medical examiners.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to prevent public begging or peddling by children ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to prohibit the peddling without license and begging by minors."

Peddling and begging by children.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, on several petitions, a Bill relating to the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments. [Messrs. Federhen of Quincy and Parkman of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill relative to the apportionment of the cost of reconstructing a portion of Essex Merrimac Bridge.

Essex Merrimac Bridge.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to provide for the transportation of shipwrecked seamen in certain cases ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Transportation of shipwrecked seamen.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To regulate the taking of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth ; and

Bills enacted.

Relating to the return of fees, costs, fines, forfeitures and other moneys by certain officers :

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders..

Home Rule in
Ireland.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, the Resolutions relative to Home Rule in Ireland were discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, after debate, were adopted, in concurrence, as follows:—

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to Home Rule in Ireland.

Resolved, That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts do hereby tender the Irish people their sympathy in the struggle they are now making for home rule in Ireland.

Resolved, That they view with admiration and respect the noble stand taken by England's illustrious statesman, William E. Gladstone, in defence of popular government for the people and by the people.

Resolved, That we tender our congratulations to the English people on the fact of their having a government possessing the courage to make an effort to do justice to the wronged and suffering people of Ireland.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds of the city of Cincinnati, was, on motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, April 28, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to school committees admitting to schools pupils who have not been vaccinated, was, on motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 2 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes concerning the summoning of witnesses, was accepted.

The Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Chicopee and 800 citizens and legal voters of Holyoke and Chicopee for a free bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Willimansett in the town of Chicopee ;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the public service ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to abolishing any offices that may be found unnecessary and of requiring fees received by public officers to be paid into the public treasury, and of reducing any salaries that may be higher than the service and responsibility of the office warrant ; and

On an order relative to such legislation as shall the better equalize, whether by increase or otherwise, the salaries of the clerks of different grades of the several departments of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the inspector and assayer of liquors was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments on legal holidays was read a second time and considered. Amendments moved by Messrs. Bailey of Everett and Hersey of Hingham were rejected. On the main question of ordering the bill to a third reading Mr. Knight of Springfield requested that the yeas and nays be called. The request was refused, only 18 members having voted therefor. A rising vote was had, and the bill was declared rejected by a vote of 71 to 71. Mr. Dwyer of Boston asked that the vote be verified by a call of the yeas and nays. The Chair ruled that the request was not in order, the House having just refused to order the yeas and nays. Mr. Dwyer of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to order the yeas and nays. Mr. Doherty of Boston moved the previous question on the motion to reconsider. Mr. Rust of Boston moved that the House adjourn, and, on this question, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Mellen of

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Worcester. The roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 56 yeas to 97 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse	Messrs. Hunnewell, Walter
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Jaquith, Franklin
Baker, Edwin	Knight, John L.
Barden, Frank I.	Leland, Luther K.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Leonard, Richard A.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Milne, John C.
Bottum, John B.	Morrill, George E.
Boynton, Charles S.	Norton, Samuel H.
Brigham, Frank E.	Parker, Henry L.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Perham, Perley P.
Brown, Otis F.	Rice, Charles J.
Coes, Loring	Rust, William A.
Curtis, George	Shaw, Alonzo
Downes, George E.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Smith, Charles C.
Fay, Clement K.	Smith, Jonathan
Fisk, Edward P.	Stevens, Hazard
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Stevens, Solon W.
Frost, Charles S.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Goldthwait, William J.	Story, Cyrus
Goodwin, George O.	Taft, Stephen S.
Gunn, Daniel	Teele, John O.
Gurney, William H.	Thompson, Caleb
Hathorne, Edward J.	Walker, George W.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Warden, Erskine
Hillman, Beriah T.	Whitmore, Fred'k L.
Hopkins, Henry W.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Wood, Elijah W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Cary, Charles H.
Allen, Henry C.	Chase, Moseley D.
Andrus, Edward D.	Clark, William A., Jr.
Backup, John	Collins, John A.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Conway, Bernard J.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Cook, Thomas W.
Berry, Francis T.	Cook, William F.
Blyth, Robert	Cowdrey, George
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d	Crane, John P.
Bray, Guilford P.	Crosby, John C.
Burget, Charles J.	Crosby, John M.
Burke, Michael H.	Carrier, Augustus N.
Butler, Thomas W.	Darling, Samuel C.
Butterfield, Simeon	Davenport, William N.

Messrs. Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Field, Charles
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Freeman, George H.
 Friend, Henry
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Hadley, James
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harrington, James
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Larrabee, John
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Mason, Frank E.
 McCarthy, Patrick

Messrs. McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perkins, Levi
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stratton, James F.
 Sullivan, James
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Walker, Hiram
 Walkup, William G.
 Webster, Horace F.
 Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 56 ; nays, 97.

On this question, Messrs. Bent of Cambridge and Parkman of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Fales of Milford and Walker of Lynn.

The previous question was ordered and the motion to reconsider was adopted. The question recurring on ordering the yeas and nays, they were ordered, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 81 yeas to 57 nays, as follows : —

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YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Hogan, John J.
Backup, John	Hunt, Thomas F.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Hurley, William W.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Larrabee, John
Berry, Francis T.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Blyth, Robert	Maguire, Daniel J.
Bray, Guilford P.	Mason, Frank E.
Burke, Michael H.	McCarthy, Patrick
Butler, Thomas W.	McDonough, John H.
Butterfield, Simeon	McEttrick, Michael J.
Cary, Charles H.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Chase, Moseley D.	McLellan, Rufus
Clark, William A., Jr.	McQueeney, John F.
Collins, John A.	Mellen, James H.
Conway, Bernard J.	Merritt, Marcus M.
Cowdrey, George	Miles, Edward P.
Crane, John P.	Morrill, George E.
Crosby, John C.	Murphy, Francis J.
Crosby, John M.	Murphy, James
Darling, Samuel C.	O'Connor, John F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Oxley, Frederick N.
Doherty, Philip J.	Provin, William
Donovan, James	Quinn, Philip H.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Rich, Benjamin W.
Fales, Frank A.	Ryan, Matthew
Field, Charles	Sanderson, George A.
Flynn, Edward J.	Savage, Cyrus
Flynn, William H.	Sawyer, John E.
Frost, Charles S.	Shaw, Alonzo
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Shea, John F.
Fulton, Alexander W.	Stackpole, William A.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Stratton, James F.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Sullivan, James
Goss, Eugene H.	Thompson, Caleb
Harkins, Dominick J.	Townsend, Milton B.
Harrington, James	Walker, Hiram
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Walkup, William G.
Hillman, Beriah T.	Webster, Horace F.
Hitchings, Charles S.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Bosworth, Edwin R.
Allen, Jesse	Bottum, John B.
Andrus, Edward D.	Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Boynton, Charles S.
Baker, Edwin,	Brigham, Frank E.

<p>Messrs. Brightman, Oliver P. Burget, Charles J. • Burroughs, Marcus Coes, Loring Carrier, Augustus N. Curtis, George Downes, George E. Dresser, Jacob A. Fay, Clement K. Federhen, Herbert M. Fitzgerald, James E. Fletcher, J. Varnum Freeman, George H. Gamwell, Lorenzo H. Goodwin, George O. Gunn, Daniel Hadley, James Hammond, Watson F. Hathorne, Edward J. Hopkins, Henry W. Hosmer, Henry J. Hunnewell, Walter Jaquith, Franklin Knight, John L.</p>	<p>Messrs. Leland, Luther K. Leonard, Richard A. Mason, Joseph Milne, John C. Parker, Henry L. Perham, Perley P. Perkins, George A. Rust, William A. Sleeper, Solomon S. Smith, Charles C. Smith, Jonathan Stevens, Hazard Stockwell, Henry S. Story, Cyrus Taft, Stephen S. Teele, John O. Walker, George W. Warden, Erskine Wheeler, Jesse B. Whitmore, Fred'k L. Wilson, Joseph S. Wood, Elijah W. Young, Isaiah C.</p>
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Yeas, 81 ; nays, 57.

On this question, Messrs. Fales of Milford, Kennedy of Boston, Felch of Newburyport, Roberts of Lynn, Cook of Springfield, Cook of New Bedford and Walker of Lynn, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Bent of Cambridge, Norton of Otis, Rea of North Andover, Her-rick of Blandford, Rice of Winchendon, Kearn of North Adams and Parkman of Boston.

At six minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 22, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edward Strong of Newton.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize certain street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and Consolidation of street railway companies.

franchises of, and to unite and consolidate with, each other, and to establish and maintain the cable system of motive power (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

Mary Gallagher. By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommended) of Mary Gallagher for State aid.

Taxation of testate and intestate estates. By Mr. Bosworth of Easthampton, from the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to imposing a tax upon all testate and intestate estates.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston wards. By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Cities, on an order offered by Mr. Hathorne of Boston and the petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association relative to a re-division of the wards in Boston, a Bill to provide for the division of the city of Boston into forty-eight wards and to reorganize the city council. [Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, of the House, dissenting.]

Protection of birds and game. By Mr. Doane of Harwich, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on three House orders relative to the better preservation of fish and game, and useful and singing birds and game birds, and relative to prohibiting the pursuing of wild sea fowl by gunners in steamboats and sailboats, a Bill for the better protection of birds and game.

Building for the chronic insane at State Workhouse at Bridgewater. By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to provide a building for the chronic insane at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of judge of probate for Middlesex County. By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Middlesex ought to pass.

Salary of judge of probate for Plymouth County. By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Plymouth ought to pass.

By Mr. Perley of Templeton, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden ought to pass.

Salary of judge of probate for Hampden County.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes ought to pass.

New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, from the committee on Claims, that the Resolve (recommitted) in favor of Samuel E. Chamberlain ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Samuel E. Chamberlain.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill providing for the placing of wires or lines of telegraph, telephone and electric light companies under ground in the several cities of the Commonwealth ought not to pass. [Mr. McEttrick of Boston dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Placing of telegraph, telephone and electric light wires underground.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To change the name of the Trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund and to enable said corporation to hold additional real and personal estate (which originated in the House) ; and

Bills enacted.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the law concerning medical examiners, was accepted.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to regulating the charges made by the American Bell Telephone Company for the use of instruments to leasing companies, as also to other subscribers ; and

On an order relative to providing by law that no telephone company shall charge to exceed three dollars per month where one telephone is used, nor more than two dollars and one-half per month where more than one is used by the same individual, firm or company, and fixing the fees for switching between towns and cities at fifteen cents for the first five minutes and five cents for each additional five minutes ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Patrick Corr was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

To establish the salaries of the Adjutant-General and the first clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance, including an amendment to the title) ;

To exempt the Yarmouth Camp-Meeting Association from taxation ;

To provide for the transportation of shipwrecked seamen in certain cases ;

To authorize the Hoosac Valley Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds and to transport freight over a portion of its road.

To exempt the city of Holyoke from the provisions of section 1 of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to the limit of municipal debt and the rate of taxation in cities ; and

In addition to An Act to supply the town of Canton with water ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds and notes of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill in addition to An Act to promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads was considered and was refused a third reading.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending

chapter 200 of the Acts of the year 1883 so as to limit the amount to which the American Bell Telephone Company may hold stock in other corporations, was further considered.

Mr. Story of Gloucester moved to amend by substituting a "Bill limiting the American Bell Telephone Company in holding stock in certain corporations." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to school committees admitting to schools pupils who have not been vaccinated, was further considered. Mr. Warden of Waltham moved to amend by substituting a "Bill to permit boards of health to grant certificates to children who have not been vaccinated, so as to allow them to attend the public schools." Amendments moved to the bill by Mr. Flynn of Boston were adopted, and, after debate, the bill as amended was substituted, and, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 23, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Lord of Plymouth moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill in addition to An Act to promote the consolidation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and certain other railroads, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Both motions were lost.

Troy and
Greenfield Rail-
road.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to providing means of communication between rooms in manufacturing establishments where machinery

Bills enacted.

is propelled by steam and the room where the engineer is stationed (which originated in the House); and

Concerning the adulteration of food and drugs;

To authorize the trustees of Tufts College to hold additional real and personal estate;

To establish the salary of the justice of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex;

To incorporate the Village Cemetery Association of Vineyard Haven;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex; and

To authorize the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company to cross certain tracks in Worcester, and to provide for the erection and maintenance of automatic signals in connection therewith;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Contagious
diseases, —
boards of
health.

A report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the powers and authority of boards of health in preventing the spread of contagious diseases, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills:

Marblehead
Gas Light Co.

To grant additional powers to the Marblehead Gas Light Company and to change its name; and

Railroad track
in Foster Street,
Worcester.

Relative to changing or discontinuing the railroad track in Foster Street in the city of Worcester;

(Severally reported on petitions);

Precinct voting
in towns.

To provide for precinct voting in towns (reported on a Senate order relative to precinct voting in towns, and a House order relative to providing for precinct voting in towns in Dukes County); and

Recount of bal-
lots cast at elec-
tions in towns.

To provide for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns (reported on an order);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Scituate
soldiers.

The petition of citizens of Scituate that the town may be authorized to raise and appropriate money for additional pay of soldiers enlisted in 1861 came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

A Resolve for remodelling the elevators in the State House, reported on an order and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. On motion of Mr. Chappelle of Boston, Rule 42, requiring its reference to the committee on Finance, was suspended by a vote of 84 to 26, and the resolve was ordered to a second reading. Mr. Chappelle moved a further suspension of the rules, that the resolve might take its several readings at once. On motion of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, it was voted that debate be closed on this question at thirty-five minutes past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. After debate, the motion to suspend the rules was lost and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

State House
elevators.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Philip J. Nickerson and others for incorporation as the Andover Water Company.

Andover Water
Company.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of John L. Smith and others that the town of North Andover be granted authority to supply the inhabitants with pure water from any source within the limits of the town.

North Andover
water supply.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Cook of Springfield, from the last-named committee, on a petition, a Bill in addition to An Act to incorporate the Quincy Water Company.

Quincy Water
Company.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town meetings of certain towns.

Confirmation of
proceedings of
town meetings
of certain
towns.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the same committee, on several petitions, a Bill concerning the credibility of witnesses.

Credibility of
witnesses.

By Mr. Sawyer of Methuen, from the committee on Prisons, in part, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, a Bill in relation to the whitewashing of jails and houses of correction.

Whitewashing
jails and houses
of correction.

By Mr. Sanderson of Boston, from the same committee, in part, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, a Bill in relation to the instruction of prisoners in the State Prison.

Instruction of
prisoners in
State Prison.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Admission of
records of Board
of Police of Bos-
ton as evidence
in liquor cases.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill relative to admitting the records of the Board of Police for the city of Boston as evidence in prosecutions for the violation of the liquor law in said city ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Index of the
Public Statutes.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the last-named committee, that the Senate Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes."

State Normal
School at
Framingham.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Education, in part, on the report of the Secretary of the Board of Education, a Resolve providing for the erection of a boarding-house and for certain repairs and furniture at the State Normal School at Framingham.

Half-mill fund
for the public
schools.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, from the same committee, on two orders, a Bill to establish a half-mill fund for the public schools and to distribute the same for their support.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Ashland.

On motions of Mr. Shea of Boston, the report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Ashland asking that said town may be reimbursed for a part of the State and county tax paid for the years 1877 to 1882 inclusive, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday.

Ludlow.

On motions of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, the report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Ludlow for reimbursement for money paid for the support of a State pauper, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday.

Sale, etc., of
real estate for
non-payment of
taxes, etc.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the Bill in relation to the sale and taking of real estate for non-payment of taxes and other assessments was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on

ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motions of Mr. Tobin of Boston, the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting all honorably discharged veterans of the late war from competitive civil service examinations, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Exemption of
honorably dis-
charged
veterans from
civil service
examinations.

On motion of Mr. Felch of Newburyport, the Bill relative to the apportionment of the cost of reconstructing a portion of Essex Merrimac Bridge was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Felch, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

Essex Merrimac
Bridge.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, the Bill to provide for the division of the city of Boston into forty-eight wards and to reorganize the city council was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Monday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Boston wards.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, the petition of William E. Russell, mayor of Cambridge, for the amendment of an act passed by the present Legislature relating to the revision of the ward boundaries and the apportionment of members of the common council in the city of Cambridge, was taken from the table. After debate, the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and the petition was referred to the next General Court.

Cambridge.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William R. Plunkett and others of the town of Pittsfield for a city charter for said town, was taken from

Pittsfield.

the table, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, was recommitted to the committee on Cities with instructions to hear the petitioners after giving such notice as the committee may deem expedient, and sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently, Mr. Stevens of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the report was recommitted, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the Day.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Mary Gallagher for State aid ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to imposing a tax upon all testate and intestate estates ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for returns of certificates of damage by dogs and to change the time for paying over the money received for licenses ;

In relation to the inspection of milk ;

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Middlesex ;

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Plymouth ; and

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden ; and the

Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Saugus Water Company ; and

Concerning the election of assessors in the city of Cambridge ;

Were severally read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for the transportation of shipwrecked seamen in certain cases ;

To authorize the Hoosac Valley Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds and to transport freight over a portion of its road ;

To exempt the city of Holyoke from the provisions of section 1 of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to the limit of municipal debt and the rate of taxation in cities ; and

In addition to An Act to supply the town of Canton with water ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, April 26, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition of G. M. Harrington and others that eight hours' labor may constitute a legal day's work ; and Hours of labor.

On the Bill (on leave) regarding the discharge of an employee by reason of his being a member of any association or union ; Discharge of employees,—
labor organiza-
tions.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To divide ward eight in the city of Gloucester into two voting precincts ; and Gloucester.

Authorizing the city of Malden to divide said city into seven wards and to abolish the office of alderman-at-large ; Malden.

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to establish the salary of the secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons (reported, in part, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons), Salary of secre-
tary of Prison
Commissioners.

was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on **Public Service**.

**Cottage City
Gas Company.**

An engrossed Bill granting additional powers to the Cottage City Gas Company came down from the Senate with the endorsement: "Enactment reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule, and amended at 'A,' under a suspension of Senate Rule, No. 46, as follows: Strike out the words 'and all provisions of law relating to the transmission of intelligence by electricity shall, as far as applicable, apply to the Cottage City Gas Company,' and insert in the place thereof the words 'and said Cottage City Gas Company in the exercise of the authority herein granted shall be subject to all the provisions of law applicable to companies organized for the transmission of intelligence by electricity.'" On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

**Boston water
supply.**

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, from the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the petition of the Boston Water Board that said city be empowered to acquire by purchase the franchise of any corporation now having the right to detain and sell water within the limits of said city as relates to empowering said city to purchase certain lands. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Hackney car-
riages, herdics,
etc.**

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) for the regulation of hackney carriages, herdics and other public conveyances ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Naturalization.

By Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, from the committee on Election Laws, on two House orders, dated respectively January 19 and February 2, a Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 345 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to naturalization.

**Taxation of
telephone
companies.**

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, from the committee on Taxation, on an order and a petition relative to assessing the regular State tax upon the market value of the capital stock of the American Bell Telephone Company, a Bill in relation to taxation of telephone companies.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough ought to pass. Westborough Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the same committee, Ibid. that the Resolve providing for the completion of, for additions to, and for furnishing and equipping the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Relating to the annual collection of statistics of manufactures (which originated in the House) ; and Bills enacted.

To establish the salary of the inspector and assayer of liquors (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Flynn of Boston, the Bill (on leave) regulating the distribution of ballots at elections in cities was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Election Laws. Distribution of ballots at elections in cities.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Bent of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday, refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, on the petition of William E. Russell, mayor of Cambridge, for the amendment of an act passed by the present Legislature relating to the revision of the ward boundaries and the apportionment of members of the common council in the city of Cambridge. The motion was adopted and the recurring question on suspending the rule was carried, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities. Cambridge.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Leahy of Boston, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Folsom for legislation to limit the American Bell Telephone Company.

amount allowed to be charged for service by the American Bell Telephone Company, or its licensed companies, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Thursday.

Employment of
minors and
women in mer-
cantile
establishments.

On motion of Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, the Bill relating to the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, May 4, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

State House
elevators.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, the Resolve providing for remodelling the elevators in the State House was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, after debate, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, it was, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, recommitted to the committee on State House with instructions to take action at the earliest possible moment, and sent up for concurrence.

Marblehead Gas
Light Company.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, the Bill to grant additional powers to the Marblehead Gas Light Company, and to change its name, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

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Day.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday last, recommitted the report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William R. Plunkett and others of the town of Pittsfield for a city charter for said town, with instructions to hear the petitioners after giving such notice as the committee may deem expedient, was considered, and, after debate, was rejected.

Bills :

In relation to the instruction of prisoners in the State Prison ;

In addition to An Act to incorporate the Quincy Water Company;

Relative to changing or discontinuing the railroad track in Foster Street in the city of Worcester; and

To provide for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Middlesex;

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Plymouth; and

To establish the District Court of Western Hampden (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and the

Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to provide for the division of the city of Boston into forty-eight wards and to reorganize the city council was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Pending this question, and pending amendments moved by Messrs. Stevens of Boston, Chappelle of Boston, Dwyer of Boston and Dolan of Boston, the House

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 27, 1886.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Perry of Natick, a petition of Elmer Hayes and Edgar Hayes for the enactment of a law authorizing the town of Natick to pay them \$725 each as bounty. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence. Natick bounties.

Papers from the Senate.

Wards, pre-
cincts and as-
sessment dis-
tricts in Boston.

A Bill to establish wards, precincts and assessment districts in the city of Boston for the assessment of taxes for the current year (reported, in part, on an order relative to increasing the number of wards in the city of Boston, and making a new division of said city into wards), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Boards of
health in towns.

A report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, making it compulsory for towns to annually choose boards of health, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Huguenot
Water Com-
pany, — Oxford
water supply.

The petition of Charles I. Rawson and others for an act of incorporation as the Huguenot Water Company for the purpose of supplying the town of Oxford with pure water was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Marblehead and
Swampscott.

By Mr. Woodward of Boston, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Caleb Childs and others of Marblehead and Swampscott that "Great Neck" and the "Farms" in Marblehead and the adjoining part of Swampscott may be incorporated as a separate town. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in addition to An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

Disposition of
liquor cases.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of 1885 entitled An Act relating to the disposition of cases for violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Shooting of wild
fowl in
Nantucket.

By Mr. McLellan of Gloucester, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl in the waters in and around Nantucket.

By Mr. Burns of Ayer, from the committee on Manufactures, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Company to the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas and Electric Light Company, and to authorize said corporation to furnish electric light. Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Company.

By Mr. Wilson of Lowell, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Norwood to make an additional water loan. Norwood water loan.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to promote the establishment of benevolent building associations throughout the Commonwealth ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill. Benevolent building associations.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To provide for the assistance of women charged with crime whose cases are disposed of without sentence (which originated in the House); and Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds and notes of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company ;

To exempt the city of Holyoke from the provisions of section 1 of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to the limit of municipal debt and the rate of taxation in cities ;

In addition to An Act to supply the town of Canton with water ;

To authorize the Hoosac Valley Street Railway Company to issue mortgage bonds, and to transport freight over a portion of its road ; and

To provide for the transportation of shipwrecked seamen in certain cases ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Anne Deighen Burgess of Boston ; and

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the petition of the Boston Water Board that the city of Boston be empowered to acquire by purchase the franchise of any corporation now having the right to detain and sell water within the limits of said city as relates to empowering said city to purchase certain lands, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of G. M. Harrington and others that eight hours' labor may constitute a legal day's work : and

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the powers and authority of boards of health in preventing the spread of contagious diseases ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the instruction of prisoners in the State Prison ; and

In addition to An Act to incorporate the Quincy Water Company ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to changing or discontinuing the railroad track in Foster Street in the city of Worcester ; and

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Boston Water Power Company to issue preferred stock ;

To confirm the proceedings of the town meetings of certain towns ;

In relation to the whitewashing of jails and houses of correction ;

To amend section 1 of chapter 345 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to naturalization ;

In relation to taxation of telephone companies ; and
To divide ward eight in the city of Gloucester into two
voting precincts ; and the

Resolve providing for the payment of current expenses
at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a
third reading.

The Bill to provide for the division of the city of
Boston into forty-eight wards and to reorganize the city
council was further considered, the question being on
ordering to a third reading. Mr. Parkman, of Boston
moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on
Cities, which motion, after debate, was lost, Rule 78,
limiting the time for debate on the motion to recommit,
having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Bent of Cam-
bridge.

Mr. Hathorne of Boston raised the point of order that Point of order.
the bill exceeded the scope of the matter of the order and
petition referred to the committee and on which the bill
was reported.

The Speaker said that the bill under discussion was a
Bill for the division of the city of Boston into forty-eight
wards and to reorganize the city council ; that the order
and petition upon which the bill was reported related only
to a division of the city of Boston into wards ; that while
it was within the province of a committee to incorporate
in its report matters incidental to the subject referred to
it, the matter of reorganizing the city council was not a
matter incidental to the division of the city into wards,
and that therefore the provisions of the bill exceeded the
scope of the matter referred to the committee ; but as the
consideration of the bill had occupied the attention of
the House a portion of two sessions, he ruled that it was
now too late to raise the point of order.

The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Dwyer of
Boston to section 2, was rejected, and the amendments
moved by the same gentleman to section 3 were with-
drawn by him, there being no objection. The pending
amendments moved by Mr. Stevens of Boston were
adopted. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Chap-
pelle of Boston was rejected. The pending amendment
moved by Mr. Dwyer of Boston to section 5, which
relates to the election of aldermen, by striking out in

line 3 the word "sixteen" and inserting instead the word "twelve," so as to provide for the election of twelve aldermen instead of sixteen, was rejected.

On the amendment moved by the same gentleman to section 5, to strike out the remainder of the section after the word "by" in line 3 of the printed bill, and insert in place thereof the words "the citizens at large," the yeas and nays were ordered at his request, and, the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 81 yeas to 121 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Blyth, Robert	Messrs. Herrick, Henry K.
Brady, Peter J.	Hicks, Albert A.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Hitchings, Charles S.
Burget, Charles J.	Hogan, John J.
Burke, Michael H.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Burns, George J.	Hurley, William W.
Butler, Thomas W.	Johnson, William H.
Butterfield, Simeon	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Collins, John A.	Kearn, George H.
Cook, William F.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Cowdrey, George	Leahy, Dennis J.
Crane, John P.	Loring, George H.
Creed, Michael J.	Mason, Frank E.
Curtis, George	McDonough, John H.
Daley, James	McEttrick, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	McLaughlin, Daniel
Doane, Ambrose N.	McLellan, Rufus
Doherty, Philip J.	McQueeney, John F.
Dolan, Matthew	Mellen, James H.
Donovan, James	Merritt, Marcus M.
Downes, George E.	Mills, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Moseley, Edward A.
Fay, Clement K.	Murphy, Francis J.
Felch, Daniel M.	Murphy, James
Fitzgerald, James E.	O'Connor, John F.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Flynn, Edward J.	Perkins, George A.
Freeman, Julius P.	Perkins, Levi
Friend, Henry	Perry, Justin
Fulton, Alexander W.	Provin, William
Gorman, Augustus P.	Reardon, Peter J.
Goss, Eugene H.	Reynolds, John P.
Hallett, John W.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Hammond, Watson F.	Roberts, Horace A.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Ryan, Matthew
Harrington, James	Sanderson, George A.

Messrs. Shaw, Francis E.
Shea, John F.
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Story, Cyrus
Thompson, Caleb

Messrs. Tobin, Richard F.
Townsend, Milton B.
Tucke, Edward M.
Wilkinson, John W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Allen, Henry C.
Allen, Jesse
Ambler, Francis
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Backup, John
Bailey, Dudley P.
Baker, Edwin
Barden, Frank I.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Batchelder, Dennis
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bent, George C.
Berry, Francis T.
Bird, Samuel B.
Bosworth, Edwin R.
Bottum, John B.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
Boynton, Charles S.
Bray, Guilford P.
Briggs, William J.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Otis F.
Cary, Charles H.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Coes, Loring
Cook, Thomas W.
Cross, Franklin
Currier, Augustus N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Dillingham, Charles
Dodge, Charles L.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Fales, Frank A.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fickett, Wyman C.
Field, Charles
Fisk, Edward P.
Fletcher, J. Varnum

Messrs. Freeman, George H.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Goldthwait, William J.
Goodwin, George O.
Gunn, Daniel
Gurney, William H.
Hadley, James
Harlow, James H.
Hathaway, James A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hillman, Beriah T.
Hooper, John H.
Hopkins, Henry W.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Hunnewell, Walter
James, Lyman D.
Jaquith, Franklin
Jenney, Charles F.
Knight, John L.
Larrabee, John
Lathrop, Edward H.
Leighton, Frank
Leland, Luther K.
Leonard, Richard A.
Lincoln, Edward
Maguire, John J.
Marcy, Willard
McCarthy, Patrick
Miles, Edward P.
Milne, John C.
Morrill, George E.
Norton, Samuel H.
Oxley, Frederick N.
Parker, Henry L.
Parkman, Henry
Peirce, Warren A.
Perham, Perley P.
Rea, Calvin
Rico, Charles J.
Rich, Benjamin W.

Messrs. Rust, William A.	Messrs. Sullivan, James
Sampson, Miles	Tierney, Patrick F.
Sanderson, John S.	Upham, O. W. H.
Savage, Cyrus	Walker, David
Sawyer, John E.	Walker, George W.
Seaverns, Alfred A.	Walker, Hiram
Shaw, Alonzo	Warden, Erskine
Shearer, Earl	Webster, Horace F.
Sherman, Zacheus	Wheeler, Jesse B.
Sillars, Malcolm	White, H. Arthur
Small, Sumner	Whitney, William H.
Smith, Charles C.	Wilbur, Edwin
Smith, Henry M.	Wilbur, Melvin
Smith, Jonathan	Wilson, Joseph M.
Stackpole, William A.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Stevens, Hazard	Wood, Elijah W.
Stevens, Solon W.	Woodward, Albert A.
Stevenson, J. Henry	Young, Isaiah C.
Stockwell, Henry S.	

Yeas, 81 ; nays, 121.

On this question, Messrs. Woodbury of Oxford, Stratton of Milford and Flynn of Somerville, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Holmes of Spencer, Teele of Boston and Darling of Somerville.

The pending amendment moved by Mr. Dolan of Boston was rejected.

On the main question of ordering the bill to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 132 yeas to 70 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Allen, Jesse	Berry, Francis T.
Ambler, Francis	Bird, Samuel B.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Bosworth, Edwin R.
Backup, John	Bottum, John B.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
Baker, Edwin	Boynton, Charles S.
Barden, Frank I.	Bray, Guilford P.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Briggs, William J.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Brigham, Frank E.
Batchelder, Dennis	Brightman, Oliver P.
Beckford, Amos	Brown, Otis F.

Messrs. Burns, George J.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Cary, Charles H.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Coes, Loring
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cross, Franklin
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George
 Dewing, Joseph H.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Freeman, George H.
 Friend, Henry
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Hadley, James
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Hathaway, James A.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Hopkins, Henry W.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Johnson, William H.
 Knight, John L.
 Larrabee, John
 Lathrop, Edward H.
 Leighton, Frank
 Leland, Luther K.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Lincoln, Edward

Messrs. Lord, Arthur
 Lynch, John E.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McLellan, Rufus
 Miles, Edward P.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrill, George E.
 Murphy, James
 Norton, Samuel H.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Levi
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Rust, William A.
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, John S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shearer, Earl
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Teele, John O.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, David
 Walker, George W.
 Walker, Hiram
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wheeler, Jesse B.
 White, H. Arthur

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Messrs. Whitney, William H.	Messrs. Wilson, Joseph S.
Wilbur, Melvin	Wood, Elijah W.
Wilkinson, John W.	Woodward, Albert A.
Wilson, Joseph M.	Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Hunnewell, Walter
Bent, George C.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Blyth, Robert	Hurley, William W.
Brady, Peter J.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Kearn, George H.
Burget, Charles J.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Burke, Michael H.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Butler, Thomas W.	Loring, George H.
Chase, Moseley D.	Maguire, John J.
Collins, John A.	Mason, Frank E.
Cook, William F.	McCarthy, Patrick
Cowdrey, George	McDonough, John H.
Crane, John P.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Creed, Michael J.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Crosby, John M.	McQueeney, John F.
Daley, James	Merritt, Marcus M.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Mills, Benjamin F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Moseley, Edward A.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Murphy, Francis J.
Doherty, Philip J.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Dolan, Matthew	Perkins, George A.
Donovan, James	Perry, Justin
Felch, Daniel M.	Provin, William
Field, Charles	Reardon, Peter J.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Reynolds, John P.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Flynn, Edward J.	Roberts, Horace A.
Flynn, William H.	Ryan, Matthew
Freeman, Julius P.	Sanderson, George A.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Shaw, Francis E.
Goss, Eugene H.	Shea, John F.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Sullivan, James
Harrington, James	Thompson, Caleb
Hitchings, Charles S.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Hogan, John J.	Tobin, Richard F.

Yeas, 132 ; nays, 70.

On this question, Messrs. Hooper of Medford, Holmes of Spencer and Wilbur of West Brookfield, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Stratton of Milford, Woodbury of Oxford and O'Connor of Worcester.

The Bill to establish the salary of the medical examiners for Suffolk County was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Public Service. After debate, the orders of the day were laid on the table.

Resolutions on the Death of Hon. Stephen N. Gifford.

Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee appointed to represent the House at the funeral of the late Hon. Stephen N. Gifford, clerk of the Senate, and to draft and present resolutions in honor of the deceased, submitted the following resolutions:—

Death of Hon.
Stephen N.
Gifford, clerk of
the Senate.

RESOLUTIONS

On the death of Stephen N. Gifford.

Resolved, That in just recognition of the long and faithful services of Stephen N. Gifford, late clerk of the Senate of Massachusetts, whose efficient and courteous discharge of the important duties of his office won for him the affection and respect of all with whom he has been connected, the House of Representatives desire to make formal and lasting record of their estimation of his valuable services, their admiration of his high character, their appreciation of the great loss which the Commonwealth has sustained in his death, and their profound sympathy for his bereaved family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be extended in full upon the records of this House and that the clerk be directed to forward a copy thereof to the family of Mr. Gifford.

The resolutions were read, and after remarks by Messrs. Lord, Smith of Worcester, Cowdrey of Stoneham, Upham of Salem, Mills of Williamstown and Dresser of Boston, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Tobin of Boston, the House

At twenty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Dwyer of Boston was laid over at the request of Mr. Mellen of Worcester:—

Intoxicating
liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 27 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the word “three” in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word “four,” so that the per cent. of alcohol be increased the difference.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

County truant
and union
county truant
schools.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the establishment of county truant schools and union county truant schools ; and

County jail in
Newburyport.

Of the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to abolishing the county jail at Newburyport ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Suffolk County
court house.

A Bill to authorize the release to its former owners of a parcel of land heretofore taken for a court house for the county of Suffolk (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

First Parish in
Medway.

The House Bill to change the name of the First Parish in Medway to Parish of the Church of Christ, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, including an amendment to the title so that it read “Bill to change the name of the First Parish in Medway to Parish of the Church of Christ in Millis.” On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the rules were suspended and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to keeping of bloodhounds. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Bloodhounds.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill in relation to procuring unlawful or fraudulent decrees of divorce. Divorce.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to ratify and confirm the action of the town of Marlborough in relation to its water supply. Marlborough.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to establish the office of a Second Assistant Attorney-General, and to provide thereby additional clerical assistance to the General Court and the committees thereof, ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill. Second Assistant Attorney-General,—clerical assistance for the General Court.

By Mr. Shea of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Z. K. Harmon. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance. Z. K. Harmon

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Blyth of Wakefield, the Bill relative to instituting proceedings for violations of the terms and conditions of leases of great ponds was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading. Leases of great ponds.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, the report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Board of Health of Framingham for authority to construct a drain in the towns of Framingham and Natick to a point in the Sudbury River, for the reason that the petitioners have not complied with the provisions of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, was taken from the table and was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Framingham drainage.

Marblehead Gas
Light Company.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, the Bill to grant additional powers to the Marblehead Gas Light Company, and to change its name, was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Manufactures.

Discharged from the Orders.

Underground
telegraph, tele-
phone and
electric light
wires.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the Bill providing for the placing of wires or lines of telegraph, telephone, and electric light companies underground in the several cities of the Commonwealth was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, pending the question on its rejection as recommended by the committee on Finance, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Milk.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, the Bill in relation to the inspection of milk was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the committee on Public Health.

Disposition of
liquor cases.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, the Bill repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of 1885 entitled An Act relating to the disposition of cases for violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, on further motion of the same gentleman.

Benevolent
building asso-
ciations.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, the Bill to promote the establishment of benevolent building associations throughout the Commonwealth was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection as recommended by the committee on Finance, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Friday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Caleb Childs and others of Marblehead and Swampscott that "Great Neck" and the "Farms" in Marblehead, and the adjoining part of Swampscott, may be incorporated as a separate town, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 3, chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, making it compulsory for towns to annually choose boards of health, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science was further considered, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds of the city of Cincinnati was further considered, and, after debate, was refused a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salary of the medical examiners for Suffolk County was further considered, and, after debate, was rejected as recommended by the committee on Public Service.

The Bill (on leave) authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive civil service examinations was considered, and, after debate, its rejection as recommended by the committee on Public Service was negatived, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, for a second reading.

The Bill to prefer honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to and promotions in office was refused a third reading by a vote of 26 to 93.

The report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Ashland asking that said town may be reimbursed for a part of the State and county tax paid for the years 1877 to 1882 inclusive, was considered. After debate, a Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland, moved as an amendment

by Mr. Oxley of Ashland, was substituted, and, having been read, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills :

For the better preservation of birds and game ;

To provide a building for the chronic insane at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

To change the name of the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Company to the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas and Electric Light Company, and to authorize said corporation to furnish electric light ;

To prohibit the shooting of wild fowl in the waters in and around Nantucket ;

To authorize the town of Norwood to make an additional water loan ;

To annex a part of the town of Leyden to the town of Bernardston ; and

Authorizing the city of Malden to divide said city into seven wards and to abolish the office of alderman-at-large ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

For the protection of fish in the county of Dukes County (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting therefor a " Bill for the protection of fish in a portion of the county of Dukes County ") ;

To authorize the Boston Water Power Company to issue preferred stock ;

To confirm the proceedings of the town meetings of certain towns ; and

In relation to the whitewashing of jails and houses of correction ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

For the protection of the fisheries in Buzzard's Bay ; and

To divide ward eight in the city of Gloucester into two voting precincts ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At forty-six minutes past four o'clock, adjourned, the Speaker having previously announced that Mr. Bent of Cambridge would occupy the chair to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 29, 1886.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Bent of Cambridge in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Stevens of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to prefer honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to and promotions in office, and, on further motion of the same gentleman, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Appointment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to office.

Mr. Perkins of Holyoke moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds of the city of Cincinnati, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion was lost by a vote of 36 to 56. The request of Mr. Perkins that the yeas and nays be called was refused and the motion to reconsider prevailed, and, pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Cincinnati bonds.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Oxford, the rule was suspended and the House reconsidered the vote whereby, on Tuesday, April 27, the petition of Charles I. Rawson and others for an act of incorporation as the Huguenot Water Company for the purpose of supplying the town of Oxford with pure water was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply. The question recurring on the reference, Mr. Woodbury moved that the House concur in the reference, with instructions to hear the parties after giving such notice as the committee may

Huguenot Water Company, — Oxford water supply.

deem expedient. The motion was adopted, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, with instructions, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Visit of mem-
bers to the
Hoosac Tunnel.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms make suitable arrangements for a visit of the officers and members of the Legislature and State officers and the legislative reporters, to the Hoosac Tunnel on Friday, May 7, 1886. No expenses of any other persons invited to be included or paid.

Sent up for concurrence.

Intoxicating
liquors.

The order relative to authorizing the committee on the Liquor Law to consider the expediency of amending section 27 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes by striking out the word "three" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "four," so that the per cent. of alcohol be increased the difference, laid over from yesterday, was referred to the next General Court, the House having refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule. Subsequently, Mr. Mellen of Worcester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Hassanamisco
Water Com-
pany.

A Bill to incorporate the Hassanamisco Water Company (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Stephen N.
Gifford.

A Resolve in favor of the widow of Stephen N. Gifford, introduced on leave in the Senate, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Stevens of Lowell, it was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence. On further motion of Mr. Stevens, Rule 15 was also suspended.

Cottage City
water supply.

The petition of the selectmen of Cottage City for an act to revive an act to supply said town with pure water was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the Bill relating to commitments for contempt of court and the issuing and service of process for such contempt and in other cases :—

Bills :

Relative to the issuing of process by the clerks of certain courts ; and

Relating to commitment for contempt of court.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Issuing of processes by clerks of certain courts.
Commitments for contempt of court.

By Mr. Chappelle of Boston, from the committee on State House, on an order relative to providing better accommodations for any of the departments or bureaus of the State government, a

Resolve providing rooms for the use of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ; and a

Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the departments and officers of the State government in the city of Boston.

Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Accommodations for departments and officers of the State in Boston.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Benjamin C. Lincoln.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Tierney of Salem, a Resolve granting to the county of Hampshire a county tax. The resolve was read, and, on motion of Mr. Tierney, the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, and the resolve was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Hampshire County tax.

Clerk of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the election of E. Herbert Clapp of Boston as clerk of the Senate.

Election of E. Herbert Clapp, Clerk of the Senate.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted, —
resolve passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the town of Nahant to assist in the maintenance of communication by water between said Nahant and Boston and to raise money therefor ;

In addition to An Act to incorporate the Stoneham Street Railroad Company ; and

Granting additional powers to the Cottage City Gas Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Plymouth ;

To establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Middlesex ; and

Relative to changing or discontinuing the railroad track in Foster Street in the city of Worcester ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Salaries of justice and clerk of Lowell Police Court.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, the Bill to establish the salaries of the standing justice and clerk of the Police Court of Lowell was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Essex Merrimac Bridge.

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, the Bill relative to the apportionment of the cost of reconstructing a portion of Essex Merrimac Bridge was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, under a suspension of the rule. After debate, the bill was refused a third reading by a vote of 43 to 119.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill (on leave) to enforce the duty of suffrage was, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, postponed for

consideration until Wednesday, May 19, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day, pending the question on its rejection as recommended by the committee on Election Laws.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on a petition of Isaac H. Edgett, second clerk in the Secretary of State's department, for an increase of salary, was further considered. Mr. Dodge of Beverly moved to substitute a "Bill to establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth," which, after debate, was substituted, and, the bill having been read, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The Bill authorizing corporations to issue special stock to be held by their employees only was read a third time and considered. The amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to strike out section 3 and insert in place thereof a new section, and an amendment moved by Mr. Federhen of Quincy, were adopted. After debate, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Bills :

To exempt the wages and lay of seamen from attachment by the trustee process ;

To annex a part of the town of Leyden to the town of Bernardston ; and

To authorize the city of Boston to purchase the property of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation (amended on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Ludlow for reimbursement for money paid for the support of a State pauper, was, on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

The report of the committee on Prisons, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to abolishing the county jail at Newburyport was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To change the name of the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Company to the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas and Electric Light Company and to authorize said corporation to furnish electric light ; and

To authorize the town of Norwood to make an additional water loan ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in relation to the exemption of the property of certain literary and other associations from taxation was read a second time, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 112 to 9.

Bills :

To ratify and confirm the action of the town of Marlborough in relation to its water supply ; and

To authorize the release to its former owners of a parcel of land heretofore taken for a court house for the county of Suffolk ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At fifteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned, the Speaker having previously announced that Mr. Tobin of Boston would occupy the chair to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 30, 1886.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Tobin of Boston in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Parkman of Boston was laid over at the request of Mr. Flynn of Boston : —

Ordered, That the committee on Redistricting the State be requested to report at as early a date as possible whether in redistricting the Commonwealth of Massachusetts into senatorial districts in accordance with article 22 of the amendments to the Constitution it is the duty of

Redistricting
the State into
senatorial dis-
tricts.

the committee to apportion the same in the cities of the Commonwealth according to the wards which existed in said cities at the time the last census was taken, or according to wards which may have been subsequently established.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the park commissioners of the city of Boston for permission to lease estates taken for the purpose of a public park ;

Boston park

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Greenfield for the reimbursement of certain moneys paid by said town for and in behalf of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad ;

Greenfield, —
Troy and Green-
field Railroad.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Matthew Barney and others, that the island of Muskeget and Gravelly Islands be restored to the county of Nantucket ;

Muskeget and
Gravelly
Islands.

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection of gas and gas meters, so as to permit the manufacture of water gas [Messrs. Crane of Woburn, Desmond of Boston and Boyden of Foxborough, of the House, dissenting] ; and

Water gas.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for the abolition of the grade crossings of the Vermont and Massachusetts and Connecticut River Railroads in the town of Deerfield ;

Fitchburg Rail-
road Company,
—grade cross-
ings of the
Vermont, Mas-
sachusetts and
Connecticut
River Railroads
in Deerfield.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

The petition of Robert L. Taft and others of New Marlborough for a revival of the charter of the Konkapot Valley Railroad Company was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Konkapot Val-
ley Railroad
Company.

The petition of Samuel W. Hopkinson and others for the extension of the time allowed for the construction of the works and the organization of the Bradford Water Company was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice shall have been given as the committee shall direct.

Bradford Water
Company.

Reports of Committees.

State Normal
School at
Framingham.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the erection of a boarding-house and for certain repairs and furniture at the State Normal School at Framingham ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, for a second reading.

Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to amend section 16 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes relative to the contingent expenses of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ought not to pass. Read, and on motion of Mr. Dresser the rule was suspended and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance.

Employers'
liability.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service ought not to pass. [Mr. Cogswell of the Senate, and Messrs. Doherty of Boston, Fales of Milford and Hogan of Lowell, of the House, dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

William E.
Cunningham.

By Mr. Hopkins of Conway, from the committee on Claims, that the Resolve (recommitted) in favor of William E. Cunningham ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to establish the salary of the judge of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

On motions of Mr. Story of Gloucester, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. E. Tweed and others that the right of the American Bell Telephone Company to take stock in any other telephone companies may be limited, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

On motions of Mr. Leahy of Boston, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Folsom for legislation to limit the amount allowed to be charged for service by the American Bell Telephone Company or its licensed companies, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

On motion of Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, the Resolve in favor of Samuel E. Chamberlain was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Claims.

Samuel E.
Chamberlain.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the Bill in relation to procuring unlawful or fraudulent decrees of divorce was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Fales, laid on the table.

Divorce.

On motions of Mr. Dolan of Boston, the Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, it was recommitted to the committee on Finance.

Benjamin C.
Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, the Bill to establish wards, precincts and assessment districts in the city of Boston for the assessment of taxes for the current year was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on his further motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the Attorney-General on the matters of law involved.

Wards, pre-
cincts and
assessment
districts in
Boston.

On motion of the same gentleman, the Bill to provide for the division of the city of Boston into forty-eight wards and to reorganize the city council was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, and pending certain amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Mr. Doherty further moved that the bill be referred to

Boston wards.

the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the Attorney-General on the matters of law involved. The motion was amended, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, by adding the words "and to report as soon as practicable," and the motion, as amended, was adopted and the bill was accordingly referred.

Cincinnati
bonds.

Point of Order.

Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham moved to discharge from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, the Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds of the city of Cincinnati. After debate, the motion was lost. In the afternoon session, the orders of the day having been laid on the table on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the same gentleman moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House refused to discharge the matter from the orders of the day. After debate, Mr. Wharton of Boston raised the point of order that debate was not in order, for the reason that the motion to reconsider should be placed first in the orders of the day for Monday, under the rule. The Chair (Mr. Tobin of Boston) ruled that the point was not well taken, for the reason that the reconsideration related to an incidental question, the suspension of the rules, and should be determined at once. Mr. Moseley of Newburyport asked that the yeas and nays be called on the motion to reconsider. His request was refused, and the motion to reconsider was adopted. The House then refused to discharge the bill from the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule on the order relative to amending section 27 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes by striking out the word "three" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "four," so that the per cent. of alcohol be increased the difference, was postponed for further consideration until Monday.

The Bill to promote the establishment of benevolent building associations throughout the Commonwealth was considered, the question being on its rejection. After debate, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, and, the roll being called,

the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance, by a vote of 108 yeas to 61 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Barden, Frank I.
 Bartlett, Frederick C. S.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Batchelder, Dennis
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Berry, Francis T.
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Bottum, John B.
 Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
 Boynton, Charles S.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Burns, George J.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Coes, Loring
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George
 Dewing, Joseph H.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Field, Charles
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Freeman, George H.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.

Messrs. Hammond, Watson F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Hathaway, James A.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Holmes, James
 Hubbard, Alvin A.
 Hunnewell, Walter
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Johnson, William H.
 Knight, John L.
 Larrabee, John
 Lathrop, Edward H.
 Leighton, Frank
 Leland, Luther K.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Loring, George H.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrill, George E.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, George A.
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Rust, William A.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Henry M.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus

Messrs. Stratton, Herbert S.	Messrs. Warden, Erskine
Teele, John O.	Webster, Horace F.
Thompson, Caleb	Wharton, William F.
Tobin, Richard F.	Wheeler, Jesse B.
Tucke, Edward M.	Wilbur, Edwin
Upham, O. W. H.	Wilbur, Melvin
Walker, George W.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Walker, Hiram	Wood, Elijah W.
Walkup, William G.	Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.	Messrs. Leahy, Dennis J.
Blyth, Robert	Maguire, Daniel J.
Brady, Peter J.	Maguire, John J.
Bray, Guilford P.	McCarthy, Patrick
Bryant, Alfred H.	McDonough, John H.
Butler, Thomas W.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Chase, Moseley D.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Clark, William A., Jr.	McLellan, Rufus
Collins, John A.	McQueeney, John F.
Conway, Bernard J.	Mellen, James H.
Cowdrey, George	Merritt, Marcus M.
Creed, Michael J.	Moseley, Edward A.
Daley, James	Murphy, Francis J.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Murphy, James
Doherty, Philip J.	O'Connor, John F.
Donovan, James	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Perry, Justin
Fales, Henry E.	Quinn, Philip H.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Reynolds, John P.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Flynn, Edward J.	Roberts, Horace A.
Flynn, William H.	Sanderson, George A.
Freeman, Julius P.	Sawyer, John E.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Shea, John F.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Stratton, James F.
Goss, Eugene H.	Sullivan, James
Harkins, Dominick J.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Hitchings, Charles S.	Townsend, Milton B.
Hogan, John J.	Walker, David
Hurley, William W.	Woodbury, Joseph L.
Keane, Jeremiah J.	

Yeas, 108 ; nays, 61.

On this question, Messrs. Marcy of Newton, Jenney of Hyde Park, Ryan of Chicopee, Frost of Mansfield, Whitmore of Sunderland, White of Leicester and Cary of Brockton, who, it was announced, would have voted in

the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Davenport of Marlborough, Crosby of Pittsfield, Harrington of Fall River, Reardon of Boston, Crosby of Enfield, Wilkinson of Cambridge and Crane of Woburn.

The Bill authorizing corporations to issue special stock to be held by their employees only was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, the bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Rust of Boston, and, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 345 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to naturalization was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the release to its former owners of a parcel of land heretofore taken for a court house for the county of Suffolk was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the issuing of process by the clerks of certain courts was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At seventeen minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, May 3, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Roads of Marblehead moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to promote the establishment of benevolent building associations throughout the Commonwealth. The motion was lost.

Benevolent
building as-
sociations.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, petition of George M. Stearns of Chicopee and others in aid of the Bill to amend section 61, chapter 159 of the Public Statutes, so as to give to the public access to the written opinions of the Supreme Judicial Court. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Opinions of the
Supreme Judi-
cial Court.

Order.

Redistricting
the State.

The order laid over from yesterday relative to requesting the committee on Redistricting the State to report concerning the manner of apportioning the senatorial districts was adopted.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills :**

Evening high
schools.

Authorizing the establishment and maintenance of evening high schools in certain cities (reported on orders) ;

Tenure of office
of city marshals
and other police
officers in cities.

To provide for the tenure of office of city marshals and other police officers in cities (reported on an order) ;

Insurance com-
panies.

Extending the powers of certain insurance companies (reported, in part, on an order relative to a revision of the insurance laws) ; and

Chatham.

To authorize the town of Chatham to take stock in a railroad corporation (reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

A Resolve providing for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst and the further equipment thereof (reported on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to agriculture), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Saugus Water
Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the Saugus Water Company, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Natick bounties.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House petition of Elmer and Edgar Hayes relative to authorizing the town of Natick to grant them a bounty had been referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule, by that branch.

Reports of Committees.

Marblehead Gas
Light Company.

By Mr. Backup of Boston, from the committee on Manufactures, that the Senate Bill to grant additional powers to the Marblehead Gas Light Company and to change its name ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Establishing the salaries of certain clerks and providing for additional clerical assistance in the department of the Insurance Commissioner (which originated in the House) ; and

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

To change the name of the First Parish in Medway to Parish of the Church of Christ in Millis ; and

To establish the District Court of Western Hampden ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Extending the time within which an allowance may be granted to certain organizations for the erection of monuments on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania ;

Concerning the Commonwealth's flats at South Boston ;
and

To provide for the construction of a barn and the purchase of cows, and for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Donovan of Boston, the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the termination of liquor licenses [Messrs. McQueeney of Lawrence and Daniel J. Maguire of Boston dissenting], was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Termination of
liquor licenses.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Larrabee of Melrose, the Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds of the city of Cincinnati was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Cincinnati
bonds.

Muskeget and
and Gravelly
Islands.

On motions of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Matthew Barney and others that the island of Muskeget and Gravelly Islands be restored to the county of Nantucket, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Greenfield for the reimbursement of certain moneys paid by said town for and in behalf of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the park commissioners of the city of Boston for permission to lease estates taken for the purpose of a public park ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company for the abolition of the grade crossings of the Vermont and Massachusetts and Connecticut River railroads in the town of Deerfield ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

Relating to the drainage of East Boston ;

Concerning private detectives ;

Relating to commitment for contempt of court ;

To incorporate the Hassanamisco Water Company ; and

To prohibit the seining of bluefish in the waters of Vineyard Sound opposite the towns of Barnstable and Mashpee ; and the

Resolve providing for the erection of a boarding-house and for certain repairs and furniture at the State Normal School at Framingham ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the first and second clerks of the Commissioners of Savings Banks was read a second time and considered. The amendment recommended by the committee on Finance was adopted. Mr.

Cowdrey of Stoneham moved to substitute a "Bill to establish the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks and of the first and second clerks of said commissioners." After debate, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 60 to 83 and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the county commissioners of Hampshire County to borrow money to build a new court house was read a third time and considered. The amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was rejected. Amendments moved by Mr. Fay of Brookline were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the city of Malden to divide said city into seven wards and to abolish the office of alderman-at-large was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule on the order relative to amending section 27 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes by striking out the word "three" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "four," so that the per cent. of alcohol be increased the difference, was lost.

The Resolve providing for printing certain reports of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries, with the existing laws of the Commonwealth regulating the fisheries, was read a third time and considered. Pending an amendment moved by Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, and pending the question on its engrossment, the House

At thirteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 4, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford,—

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms make suitable provision for a visit of the members of the House of

Visit of members to the Hoosac Tunnel.

Representatives to the Hoosac Tunnel, on Friday, May 7, 1886.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Harbor service
of Boston.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to harbor service ;

Boundary line
between tide
waters of Well-
fleet and
Eastham.

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Wellfleet and others for legislation establishing the boundary line between the tide waters of Wellfleet and Eastham ; and

Stoughton,—
Brockton.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry H. Tucker and others that the easterly part of the town of Stoughton may be annexed to the city of Brockton ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Cambridge.

Extending the time in which the city of Cambridge shall make a revision of its ward boundaries and an apportionment of members of its common council in the year 1886 ; and

Stoughton
Water Com-
pany.

To incorporate the Stoughton Water Company ;

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The House concurred with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule on the following order, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly:—

Bonds of the
town of Lee.

Ordered, That the committee on the Treasury consider the expediency of authorizing the Treasurer and Receiver-General to reduce the rate of interest on the bonds of the town of Lee, now owned by the Commonwealth, to four per cent. per annum, or of allowing said town to pay said bonds in full during the present year.

Reports of Committees.

Lemira C.
Pennell.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lemira C. Pennell for an investigation of the acts of certain officials of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity in 1883 in endeavoring to cause her

to be detained in a lunatic hospital. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Burns of Ayer, from the committee on Street Railways, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the North Woburn Street Railway Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

North Woburn
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland ought to pass.

Ashland.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of William E. Cunningham ought to pass.

William E.
Cunningham.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow; the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Index of the
Public Statutes.

Motion to take from the Files of Last Year.

Mr. Lathrop of Springfield moved to take from the files of last year the petition of the mayor of Springfield for the passage of an act authorizing the city of Springfield to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new water main and to issue bonds in payment therefor. The motion was lost by a vote of 40 to 49.

Springfield.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Leonard of Fitchburg, a Bill to amend An Act to provide for enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford in the county of Bristol. The bill was read, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, the 12th Joint Rule was suspended, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Jail and house
of correction at
New Bedford.

Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Voted, That when the House adjourns on Thursday next, it be to meet on the following Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hour of
meeting.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the election of assessors in the city of Cambridge ; and

To exempt the wages and lay of seamen from attachment by the trustee process ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

For the protection of the fisheries in Buzzard's Bay ; and

To divide ward eight in the city of Gloucester into two voting precincts ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Precinct voting
in towns.

On motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, the Bill to provide for precinct voting in towns was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day for that day.

Recount of
ballots cast at
elections in
towns.

On motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, the Bill to provide for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

Westborough
Insane Hos-
pital.

On motion of Mr. Milne of Fall River, the Resolve providing for the completion of, for additions to, and for furnishing and equipping the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a

third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

On motions of Mr. Upham of Salem, the report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to keeping of bloodhounds was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table. Bloodhounds.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Philip J. Nickerson and others for incorporation as the Andover Water Company ; and Orders of the Day.

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of John L. Smith and others that the town of North Andover be granted authority to supply the inhabitants with pure water from any source within the limits of the town ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to admitting the records of the Board of Police for the city of Boston as evidence in prosecutions for the violation of the liquor law in said city was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

The Bill relating to the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, an amendment moved by Mr. Fales of Milford was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve providing for printing certain reports of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries, with the existing laws of the Commonwealth regulating the fisheries, was further considered. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Batchelder of North Reading were rejected, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the standing justice and clerk of the Police Court of Lowell was further considered, the main question being on ordering to a third

reading. After debate, the pending amendments moved by Mr. Stevens of Boston were rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To ratify and confirm the action of the town of Marlborough in relation to its water supply ;

Relative to the issuing of process by the clerks of certain courts ;

In addition to An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

Relating to the drainage of East Boston ; and

Relating to commitment for contempt of court ; and the

Resolve providing for the erection of a boarding-house and for certain repairs and furniture at the State Normal School at Framingham ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the seining of bluefish in the waters of Vineyard Sound opposite the towns of Barnstable and Mashpee was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Folsom for legislation to limit the amount allowed to be charged for service by the American Bell Telephone Company or its licensed companies, was considered. Mr. Oxley of Ashland moved to substitute a "Bill to limit the price to be charged for renting telephones in this Commonwealth and fixing a penalty for its violation." Pending this amendment, and pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the House

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 5, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Bent of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, adopted the following order:—

Visit of members to the Hoosac Tunnel.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms make suitable provision for a visit of the members of the House of Representatives to the Hoosac Tunnel on Friday, May 7, 1886.

The motion prevailed, and pending the recurring question on the adoption of the order it was amended, on motion of Mr. Bent, by inserting after the words "House of Representatives" the words "and reporters of the House of Representatives," and the order as amended was then adopted.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

To require the county of Plymouth to provide a suitable place for the sittings of the Superior Court in the city of Brockton; and

Superior Court at Brockton.

To authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan;

Hudson water loan.

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to imposing a tax upon all testate and intestate estates, accepted by the House, came down from the Senate with the endorsement: "Recommended to the committee on Taxation, under a suspension of the 4th Joint Rule, with instructions to further consider the subject and to report to the other branch." The House non-concurred, and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Taxation of testate and intestate estates.

A Bill in relation to the schedules required to be furnished by an insolvent debtor to the messenger, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Insolvent debtors.

Boston State
Prison.

A Resolve to provide for increasing the number of cells at the State Prison at Boston (reported, in part, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to prisons). passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Redistricting
the State.

The order relative to requesting the [A] committee on Redistricting the State to report whether it is the duty of the committee to make an apportionment in the several cities according to the wards which existed at the time of the last census or according to wards which may have been subsequently established, adopted by the House. came down from the Senate, adopted in concurrence, with an amendment at "A" by striking out the words "committee on Redistricting the State" and inserting in place thereof the words "joint committee on the Judiciary," in which amendment the House concurred, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Improved
Dwellings Asso-
ciation of
Springfield.

The petition of H. M. Phillips for legislation incorporating certain residents of Springfield under the name of the "Improved Dwellings Association of Springfield," came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Visit of mem-
bers to the
Hoosac Tunnel.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House order directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to make suitable arrangements for a visit of the members, officers and the legislative reporters to the Hoosac Tunnel on Friday, May 7, 1886.

Reports of Committees.

Interpleading of
adverse parties
claiming funds
in hands of
defendants in
actions at law.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to permit a defendant in an action at law to require adverse parties claiming funds in his hands to interplead.

Protection of
forests from
fires.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, from the committee on Agriculture, that the Bill (recommitted) for the better protection of forests and other lands from fires ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill for the better protection of forests from fires."

Lenox sewage.

By Mr. Fisk of Boston, from the committee on Drainage, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill to authorize the town of Lenox to construct a system of sewage disposal.

By Mr. Cary of Brockton, from the committee on Public Service, that the Bill (recommitted) to establish the salaries of county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. [Mr. Upham of Salem, of the House, dissenting.]

Salaries of county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Perley of Templeton, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ought to pass.

Salary of second clerk in Secretary's department.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Z. K. Harmon ought to pass.

Z. K. Harmon.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To annex a part of the town of Leyden to the town of Bernardston ; and

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

To authorize the release to its former owners of a parcel of land heretofore taken for a court house for the county of Suffolk ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the widow of Stephen N. Gifford (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Crane of Woburn, the report of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection of gas and gas meters so as to permit the manufacture of water gas, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Water gas.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lemira C. Pennell for an investigation of the acts of certain officials of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity in 1883 in endeavoring to cause her to be detained in a lunatic hospital, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to harbor service ;

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Wellfleet and others for legislation establishing the boundary line between the tide waters of Wellfleet and Eastham ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry H. Tucker and others that the easterly part of the town of Stoughton may be annexed to the city of Brockton ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Ludlow for reimbursement for money paid for the support of a State pauper was further considered. Mr. Shea of Boston moved to substitute a " Resolve in favor of the town of Ludlow." After debate, the resolve was substituted, and, having been read, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

The Bill to prohibit the peddling without license and begging by minors was read a second time, amended on motion of Mr Lathrop of Springfield, and was, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston.

The Bill to provide for the placing of wires or lines of telegraph, telephone and electric light companies underground in the several cities of the Commonwealth was further considered, and, after debate, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance, by a vote of 62 to 46.

Bills :

To grant additional powers to the Marblehead Gas Light Company and to change its name ;

In addition to An Act to incorporate the North Woburn Street Railway Company ;

To incorporate the Stoughton Water Company ;

Extending the time in which the city of Cambridge shall make a revision of its ward boundaries and an apportionment of members of its common council in the year 1886 ;

Extending the powers of certain insurance companies ; and

Authorizing the establishment and maintenance of evening high schools in certain cities ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To provide a building for the chronic insane at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ; and

Concerning private detectives ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Folsom for legislation to limit the amount allowed to be charged for service by the American Bell Telephone Company or its licensed companies, was further considered. On the pending amendment of Mr. Oxley of Ashland, who moved to substitute a bill, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Fay of Brookline, and, the roll being called, the bill was substituted by a vote of 146 yeas to 61 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse

Ambler, Francis

Andrus, Edward D.

Backup, John

Bailey, Dudley P.

Barden, Frank I.

Batchelder, Cyrus T.

Batchelder, Dennis

Beckford, Amos

Berry, Francis T.

Bird, Samuel B.

Messrs. Blyth, Robert

Bosworth, Edwin R.

Bottum, John B.

Boynton, Charles S.

Brady, Peter J.

Bray, Guilford P.

Briggs, William J.

Brooks, Peleg T.

Bryant, Alfred H.

Burget, Charles J.

Burke, Michael H.

Messrs. Burns, George J.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Cary, Charles H.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Clark, Wm. A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, John C.
 Crosby, John M.
 Daley, James
 Darling Samuel C.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dewing, Joseph H.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donovan, James
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Doyle, William E.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Frost, Charles S.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hadley, James
 Hallett, John W.
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, James
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d

Messrs. Hicks, Albert A.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Hogan, John J.
 Holmes, James
 Hubbard, Alvin A.
 Hurley, William W.
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Johnson, William H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearn, George H.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Larrabee, John
 Leighton, Frank
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Loring, George H.
 Lynch, John E.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Murphy, James
 Norton, Samuel H.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perkins, Levi
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Rea, Calvin
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savage, Cyrus

Messrs. Sawyer, John E.
Shaw, Alonzo
Shea, John F.
Shearer, Earl
Sherman, Zacheus
Sillars, Malcolm
Small, Sumner
Smith, Jonathan
Stockwell, Henry S.
Sullivan, James
Thompson, Caleb
Tierney, Patrick F.

Messrs. Tucke, Edward M.
Walker, David
Walker, Hiram
Warden, Erskine
Webster, Horace F.
White, H. Arthur
Whitney, William H.
Wilbur, Edwin
Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph M.
Woodbury, Joseph L.
Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
Baker, Edwin
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.
Bent, George C.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
Brigham, Frank E.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Otis F.
Cook, Thomas W.
Cross, Franklin
Currier, Augustus N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Downes, George E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Fay, Clement K.
Fisk, Edward P.
Freeman, George H.
Friend, Henry
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Goodwin, George O.
Gunn, Daniel
Hathaway, James A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Hopkins, Henry W.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Hunnewell, Walter
Knight, John L.
Lathrop, Edward H.
Lincoln, Edward

Messrs. Lord, Arthur
Mason, Frank E.
Mason, Joseph
McQueeney, John F.
Moseley, Edward A.
Murphy, Francis J.
Parker, Henry L.
Parkman, Henry
Rust, William A.
Ryan, Matthew
Sampson, Miles
Sanderson, John S.
Seaverns, Alfred A.
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Henry M.
Stackpole, William A.
Stevens, Hazard
Stevens, Solon W.
Story, Cyrus
Stratton, Herbert S.
Taft, Stephen S.
Teele, John O.
Tobin, Richard F.
Walker, George W.
Walkup, William G.
Whitmore, Frederick L.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Wood, Elijah W.
Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 146 ; nays, 61.

On this question, Mr. Perley of Templeton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Henry of Fall River.

The bill having been read once was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

At a quarter before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 6, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, chaplain of the Senate.

Special Report of Prison Commissioners.

Employment of
prisoners, etc.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Prisons, transmitting, in response to an order of the House, information concerning the number of prisoners in the several prisons of the Commonwealth, the number employed at remunerative labor in each prison, the prices at which they are employed, the industries in which they are engaged, and the system under which they are employed. Read, ordered to be printed, referred to the committee on Prisons and sent up for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Underground
telegraph, tele-
phone and
electric light
wires.

Mr. McEttrick of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill providing for the placing of wires or lines of telegraph, telephone and electric light companies underground in the several cities of the Commonwealth, and moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. Both motions were lost.

Taken from the Files.

Homes for the
people.

Mr. O'Connor of Worcester moved to take from the files of last year the order relative to instructing the committee on Labor to consider the expediency of submitting a proposal for the State to provide homes for the people to the voters of the Commonwealth at the next State election, for their opinion on the subject, so that it may

be used to base or refuse legislation on the same at future sessions of the General Court. The motion was lost by a vote of 19 to 80.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Flynn of Somerville, petition of Margaret Tobin for certain money due her intestate as a depositor in the Mercantile Savings Institution. Referred to the committee on Claims under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Margaret Tobin.

By Mr. Goss of Lynn, petition of W. H. Joint and others in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company for authority to build a branch to connect the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad. Referred to the committee on Railroads. Boston and Lowell Railroad,—Salem and Lowell Railroad.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of A. Wheeler & Co. and others of Malden; by Mr. Rich of Royalston, petition of Hapgood & Smith and others of Athol; by Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, petition of Charles Simmonds and others of Peabody; by Mr. Dewing of Holliston, petition of Eben M. Holbrook and others of South Sherborn; by Mr. Mason of Savoy, petition of R. V. Wood and others of Cheshire; by Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, petition of the Archibald Wheel Company and others; by Mr. Goodwin of Merrimac, petition of J. S. Poyen & Co. and others of Merrimac; by Mr. Tierney of Salem, petition of James F. O'Keefe and others; by Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, petition of O. D. Adams and others of Springfield; by Mr. Walker of Lynn, petition of W. Osborne and others of Lynn; by Mr. Wilson of Fitchburg, petitions of C. H. D. Stockbridge and others, and of F. F. Woodward and others of Fitchburg; by Mr. Dwyer of Boston, petition of B. F. Stacey and others of Boston; by Mr. Burroughs of Warren, petitions of C. N. Allen and others of Sturbridge, and of A. H. Foster and 47 others of Brookfield; by Mr. Goss of Lynn, petition of M. F. Moody & Co. and others of Lynn; by Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, petition of S. A. Jacobs and others of Chicopee; by Mr. Boynton of South Hadley, petition of Edward Conkey and others of Amherst; by Mr. Conway of Fall River, petition of William Beattie and others of Fall River; by Mr. James of Williamsburg, petition Telephone rates

of the Nonotuck Silk Company and others; by Mr. Bosworth of Easthampton, petitions of Clapp & Johnson and others of Northampton, and of the Northampton Institution for Savings and others of Northampton; by Mr. Norton of Otis, petition of the "Valley Gleaner" and others of Lee; by Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petitions of the Florence Furniture Company and others of Florence, and of M. L. & M. W. Graves and others of Northampton; by Mr. Keane of Holyoke, petition of A. H. Ryan and others of Holyoke; by Mr. Federhen of Quincy, petition of Rev. A. T. Roche and others of Quincy; by Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of B. W. Potter and others of Worcester; by Mr. Walker of Salisbury, petition of the West Amesbury Manufacturing Company and others of Merrimac; by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of H. L. Clark and others of Dalton; by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, petition of the S. K. Smith Silk Manufacturing Company and others of Pittsfield; by Mr. Herrick of Blandford, petition of R. L. Bond of Bondsville (Hampden County) and others; by Mr. Burget of Great Barrington, petitions of F. T. Whiting & Sons and others of Great Barrington, and of the Dalzell Axle Company and others of Egremont; by Mr. Crane of Woburn, petition of W. A. Hanson and others of Woburn; by Mr. Baker of Shelburne, petition of George Sheldon and others of Greenfield; and by Mr. Bird of Framingham, petition of John S. Cullen and others of Framingham, — severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Allowances to Fidelity Insurance Companies for acting as sureties on probate bonds.

A Bill relating to allowances by judges of probate to Fidelity Insurance Companies for acting as surety on probate bonds (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Jail and house of correction at New Bedford.

The Bill to amend An Act to provide for enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. On motion of Mr. Leonard of Fitchburg, the rules were suspended, including the rule requiring its reference to a committee, and the bill was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The House Bill to authorize the Boston Water Power Company to issue preferred stock, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Boston Water
Power Com-
pany.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Rich of Royalston, from the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston in response to an order of the House adopted February 3, stating the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Boston. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Number of
licensed liquor
saloons in
Boston.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Milford Electric Light and Power Company.

Milford Electric
Light and
Power Com-
pany.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill in relation to the returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies.

Returns of
foreign mining,
quarrying and
oil companies.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Central Congregational Church in Chelmsford.

Central Congre-
gational Church
in Chelmsford.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing rooms for the use of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

In addition to An Act to incorporate the Quincy Water Company ; and

Bills enacted.

In relation to the instruction of prisoners in the State Prison ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the city of Boston to purchase the property of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Appointment to
office of honor-
ably discharged
soldiers and
sailors.

On motion of Mr. Tobin of Boston, the Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive civil service examinations was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Tobin, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Employers'
liability.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary, it was, on further motion of Mr. Lord, postponed for consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Chatham.

On motion of Mr. Doane of Harwich, the Bill to authorize the town of Chatham to take stock in a railroad corporation was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On further motion of Mr. Doane, the rules were further suspended, and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in bonds of the city of Cincinnati was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Bent of Cambridge moved to substitute a "Bill defining the meaning of the term, 'net indebtedness' in certain cases." Mr. Teele of Boston raised the point of order that the substitute bill was not germane to the subject matter considered by the committee. The Chair ruled that the point was well taken and the amendment was laid aside. After debate the bill was rejected.

Point of order.

The Resolve providing for the completion of, for addi-

tions to, and for furnishing and equipping the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough was further considered, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns was, on motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, pending the question on its engrossment, postponed for further consideration until Monday, May 17, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill to provide for precinct voting in towns was, on motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, postponed for further consideration until Monday, May 17, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill to incorporate the Hassanamisco Water Company was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bills :

To permit a defendant in an action at law to require adverse parties claiming funds in his hands to interplead ;

To authorize the town of Lenox to construct a system of sewage disposal ;

To establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

To authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan ; and

To require the county of Plymouth to provide a suitable place for the sittings of the Superior Court in the city of Brockton ; and the

Resolve in favor of William E. Cunningham ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To grant additional powers to the Marblehead Gas Light Company and to change its name ; and

In addition to An Act to incorporate the North Woburn Street Railway Company ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill extending the time in which the city of Cam-

bridge shall make a revision of its ward boundaries and an apportionment of members of its common council in the year 1886 was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments on legal holidays was read a third time and considered. At the request of Mr. Conway of Fall River, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question on its engrossment, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 77 yeas to 97 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.	Messrs. Gorman, Augustus P.
Backup, John	Goss, Eugene H.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Hammond, Watson F.
Beckford, Amos	Harkins, Dominick J.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Harlow, James H.
Bird, Samuel B.	Harrington, James
Blyth, Robert	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Burke, Michael H.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Butler, Thomas W.	Hurley, William W.
Chase, Moseley D.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Collins, John A.	Larrabee, John
Conway, Bernard J.	Maguire, John J.
Cook, Thomas W.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Cowdrey, George	McLaughlin, Daniel
Crane, John P.	McLellan, Rufus
Creed, Michael J.	McQueeney, John F.
Crosby, John C.	Mellen, James H.
Crosby, John M.	Merritt, Marcus M.
Darling, Samuel C.	Miles, Edward P.
Dewing, Joseph H.	Moseley, Edward A.
Dodge, Charles L.	Murphy, James
Doherty, Philip J.	O'Connor, John F.
Donovan, James	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Oxley, Frederick N.
Fales, Henry E.	Perry, Justin
Field, Charles	Provin, William
Fitzgerald, James E.	Quinn, Philip H.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Reynolds, John P.
Flynn, Edward J.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Flynn, William H.	Sanderson, George A.
Frost, Charles S.	Savage, Cyrus
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Sawyer, John E.
Fulton, Alexander W.	Shea, John F.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Sherman, Zacheus

Messrs. Stackpole, William A.	Messrs. Walker, David
Stratton, James F.	Walker, Hiram
Sullivan, James	Wilkinson, John W.
Tierney, Patrick F.	Woodbury, Joseph L.
Townsend, Milton B.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. James, Lyman D.
Allen, Henry C.	Jaquith, Franklin
Ambler, Francis	Kearn, George H.
Andrus, Edward D.	Knight, John L.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Lathrop, Edward H.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Leland, Luther K.
Batchelder, Dennis	Leonard, Richard A.
Berry, Francis T.	Lincoln, Edward
Bottum, John B.	Lord, Arthur
Boynton, Charles S.	Loring, George H.
Briggs, William J.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Brigham, Frank E.	Marcy, Willard
Brightman, Oliver P.	Milne, John C.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Morrill, George E.
Brown, Otis F.	Norton, Samuel H.
Burns, George J.	Parker, Henry L.
Burroughs, Marcus	Parkman, Henry
Butterfield, Simeon	Perham, Perley P.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Perkins, George A.
Coes, Loring	Rea, Calvin
Cross, Franklin	Rich, Benjamin W.
Currier, Augustus N.	Rust, William A.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Ryan, Matthew
Dorr, Charles H.	Sampson, Miles
Downes, George E.	Sanderson, John S.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Shaw, Alonzo
Fales, Frank A.	Sillars, Malcolm
Fay, Clement K.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Small, Sumner
Fisk, Edward P.	Smith, Charles C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Smith, Henry M.
Freeman, George H.	Smith, Jonathan
Friend, Henry	Stevens, Hazard
Goldthwait, William J.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Goodwin, George O.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Hadley, James	Story, Cyrus
Hathorne, Edward J.	Stratton, Herbert S.
Henry, Robert	Teele, John O.
Herrick, Henry K.	Thompson, Caleb
Hicks, Albert A.	Tucke, Edward M.
Hillman, Beriah T.	Upham, O. W. H.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Walker, George W.

Messrs. Warden, Erskine	Messrs. Wilbur, Edwin
Webster, Horace F.	Wilbur, Melvin
Wharton, William F.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Wheeler, Jesse B.	Wood, Elijah W.
White, H. Arthur	Woodward, Albert A.
Whitmore, Frederick L.	Young, Isaiah C.
Whitney, William H.	

Yeas, 77 ; nays, 97.

On this question, Messrs. Jenney of Hyde Park, Kennedy of Boston, Felch of Newburyport, Hitchings of Saugus and Cary of Brockton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Allen of Oakham, Tobin of Boston, Stevens of Lowell, Hubbard of Wales and Rice of Winchendon.

The Bill to authorize certain street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and franchises of, and to unite and consolidate with each other, and to establish and maintain the cable system of motive power was read a second time and considered. Mr. Stevens of Boston moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday. Pending this motion, and pending amendments moved by Messrs. Burns of Ayer, Wharton of Boston and Bent of Cambridge, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House

At fifteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, May 10, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Employment of women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments on legal holidays.

Mr. Conway of Fall River moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Thursday, May 6, rejected the Bill to prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments on legal holidays. At the request of Mr. Conway, the yeas and

nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion **was** lost by a vote of 69 yeas to 97 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Beckford, Amos	Messrs. Kennedy, Patrick J.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Blyth, Robert	Maguire, John J.
Brady, Peter J.	McDonough, John H.
Butler, Thomas W.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Cary, Charles H.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Chase, Moseley D.	McLellan, Rufus
Clark, William A., Jr.	McQueeney, John F.
Collins, John A.	Merritt, Marcus M.
Conway, Bernard J.	Miles, Edward P.
Cowdrey, George	Moseley, Edward A.
Crane, John P.	Murphy, James
Creed, Michael J.	O'Connor, John F.
Daley, James	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Davenport, William N.	Oxley, Frederick N.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Perry, Justin
Dewing, Joseph H.	Provin, William
Doherty, Philip J.	Quinn, Philip H.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Reardon, Peter J.
Fales, Henry E.	Reynolds, John P.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Roberts, Horace A.
Flynn, Edward J.	Sanderson, George A.
Freeman, Julius P.	Savage, Cyrus
Godfrey, Seth W.	Sawyer, John E.
Gorman, Augustus P.	Shea, John F.
Goss, Eugene H.	Stackpole, William A.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Sullivan, James
Harrington, James	Tierney, Patrick F.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Townsend, Milton B.
Hitchings, Charles S.	Walker, David
Hogan, John J.	Walkup, William G.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Wilkinson, John W.
Hurley, William W.	Woodbury, Joseph L.
Jenney, Charles F.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Allen, Jesse	Batchelder, Dennis
Ambler, Francis	Bent, George C.
Backup, John	Berry, Francis T.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Bottum, John B.
Barden, Frank I.	Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Boynton, Charles S.

Messrs. Bray, Guilford P.	Messrs. Leland, Luther K.
Briggs, William J.	Leonard, Richard A.
Brigham, Frank E.	Lincoln, Edward
Brightman, Oliver P.	Lord, Arthur
Brooks, Peleg T.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Brown, Otis F.	Marcy, Willard
Burns, George J.	Mills, Benjamin F.
Butterfield, Simeon	Morrill, George E.
Cook, Thomas W.	Parker, Henry L.
Cross, Franklin	Parkman, Henry
Curtis, George	Peirce, Warren A.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Perkins, Levi
Dillingham, Charles	Rea, Calvin
Dodge, Charles L.	Rice, Charles J.
Downes, George E.	Rich, Benjamin W.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Rust, William A.
Fales, Frank A.	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Sherman, Zacheus
Fisk, Edward P.	Sillars, Malcolm
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Freeman, George H.	Small, Sumner
Friend, Henry	Smith, Henry M.
Frost, Charles S.	Smith, Jonathan
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Stevens, Solon W.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Goldthwait, William J.	Stratton, Herbert S.
Goodwin, George O.	Taft, Stephen S.
Gurney, William H.	Teele, John O.
Hammond, Watson F.	Thompson, Caleb
Harlow, James H.	Tobin, Richard F.
Hathaway, James A.	Tucke, Edward M.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Upham, O. W. H.
Henry, Robert	Walker, George W.
Hillman, Beriah T.	Warden, Erskine
Holmes, James	Webster, Horace F.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Wharton, William F.
Hubbard, Alvin A.	White, H. Arthur
James, Lyman D.	Wilbur, Edwin
Jaquith, Franklin	Wilson, Joseph M.
Johnson, William H.	Wood, Elijah W.
Knight, John L.	Woodward, Albert A.
Lathrop, Edward H.	

Yeas, 69 ; nays, 97.

On this question, Messrs. Mellen of Worcester and Burke of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Stevens of Boston and Sampson of Pembroke.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bailey of Everett, petition of the water commissioners of the town of Everett for legislation authorizing said town to raise annually by taxation not exceeding \$5,000 to extend its water works. Referred to the committee on Taxation, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence. Everett water works.

By Mr. Briggs of Taunton, petition of the Taunton Savings Bank and others of Taunton; by Mr. Savage of Taunton, petition of Gifford & Trafton and others of Taunton; by Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of George D. Emery and others of Chelsea; by Mr. Brady of Lowell, petition of A. A. Haggett and others of Lowell; by Mr. Morrill of Chelsea, petition of Phillips, Taylor & Co. and others of Chelsea; by Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of Samuel Boyd and others of Marlborough; by Mr. Knight of Springfield, petitions of Newell Brothers Manufacturing Company of Springfield, and of George W. Harrington and others of Springfield; by Mr. Teele of Boston, petition of E. G. Davis and others of Charlestown; by Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, petition of Arthur Searle and others of Cambridge; by Mr. Hogan of Lowell, petition of Patrick Dempsey and others of Lowell; and by Mr. Curtis of Boston, petition of W. R. Chester & Co. of Boston and others,—severally, that telephone rates may be limited by law. Telephone rates.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Bent of Cambridge, was laid over at the request of Mr. Dwyer of Boston:—

Ordered, That on and after Wednesday, May 12, until otherwise ordered, morning sessions of the House shall begin at 10 o'clock. Morning sessions.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John J. Whipple and others of Brockton for the better protection of life and property and that engineers in factories and manufacturing establishments be required to pass an examination and be licensed, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Examinations of engineers in factories.

Jails and houses
of correction.

A Bill in relation to the care of jails and houses of correction (being a new draft of a House bill with the title "Bill in relation to the whitewashing of jails and houses of correction"), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Public ware-
house receipts.

A Bill to amend chapter 72 of the Public Statutes relating to public warehouse receipts, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Revocation of
wills by
marriage.

A Bill concerning the revocation of wills by marriage, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Hampshire
County tax.

The Resolve granting to the county of Hampshire a county tax came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. On motion of Mr. Tierney of Salem, the rules were suspended, including the rule requiring its reference to a committee, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of the same gentleman.

The following order came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule:—

Lee.

Ordered, That the committee on the Treasury consider the expediency of paying a certain sum of money to the town of Lee.

The House concurred, and the order was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Committee on
Manufactures.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House order authorizing the committee on Manufactures to employ a stenographer.

Woburn Gas
Light Company.

The petition of the Woburn Gas Light Company for an amendment of its charter and for a change of corporate name was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

State Board of
Arbitration.

The House Bill to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Goss of Lynn, from the committee on Cities, Lynn.
on two petitions, a Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to elect additional councilmen.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, from the committee on Par- Protestant Epis-
copal and
Reformed Epis-
copal Churches.
ishes and Religious Societies, that the engrossed Bill in relation to the Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal Churches ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on Disposition of
liquor cases.
the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of 1885 entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of cases for violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor" ought to pass. [Messrs. Lord of Plymouth, Mason of Worcester and Fay of Brookline dissenting.] Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Rule 15 Suspended.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, Rule 15 was Hassanamisco
Water Com-
pany.
suspended on the Bill to incorporate the Hassanamisco Water Company and the bill was sent at once to the Senate.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To amend section 1 of chapter 345 of the Acts of the Bills enacted.
year 1885 relating to naturalization ; and

To authorize the county commissioners of Hampshire County to borrow money to build a new court house ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Authorizing the city of Malden to divide said city into seven wards and to abolish the office of alderman-at-large ; and

To prohibit the seining of bluefish in the waters of Vineyard Sound, opposite the towns of Barnstable and Mashpee ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Credibility of witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, the Bill concerning the credibility of witnesses was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed until Tuesday, May 18, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill to authorize certain street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and franchises of, and to unite and consolidate with each other, and to establish and maintain the cable system of motive power was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, it was voted that debate be closed at half-past four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Bent of Cambridge was rejected. The pending amendments moved by Messrs. Wharton of Boston and Burns of Ayer and an amendment moved by Mr. Dresser of Boston were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In relation to the returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies ; and

To incorporate the Milford Electric Light and Power Company ; and

Resolves :

Providing rooms for the use of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ; and

In favor of the town of Ashland ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To permit a defendant in an action at law to require adverse parties claiming funds in his hands to interplead ; and

To establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth ; and

Resolves :

Providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough ;

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In favor of William E. Cunningham; and

Providing for the completion of, for additions to, and for furnishing and equipping the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan; and

To require the county of Plymouth to provide a suitable place for the sittings of the Superior Court in the city of Brockton;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At fifteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. McDonough of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, referred to the committee on Taxation the petition of the water commissioners of the town of Everett for legislation authorizing said town to raise annually by taxation not exceeding \$5,000 to extend its water works. The motion prevailed, and, the question recurring on its reference, it was, on motion of Mr. McDonough, referred to the committee on Water Supply and sent up for concurrence.

Everett Water Works.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of the Charlestown Gas Company for an amendment to its charter so that it may be authorized to furnish electric light. Referred to the committee on Manufactures, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Charlestown Gas Company.

By Mr. Cook of Springfield, petition of Francis S. Owen and others of Sheffield that telephone charges may be limited by law. Placed on file.

Telephone rates.

*Order.***Morning sessions.**

The order, laid over from yesterday, relative to beginning morning sessions of the House at ten o'clock was adopted.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :****Town meetings.**

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas H. Hill and others for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Public Statutes so that votes passed by regularly warned and called town meetings shall remain in force until rescinded by vote of the town ; and

Housatonic Railroad,— freight rates.

Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the Housatonic Railroad Company for the repeal of chapter 338 of the Acts of the year 1885 concerning freight rates on the railroads in Massachusetts operated by the Housatonic Railroad, and a remonstrance against the same ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Francis T. Cordis.

The petition of Francis T. Cordis for the confirmation of the title of certain lands situated in the town of Longmeadow, county of Hampden, came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

*Reports of Committees.***Scituate soldiers.**

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to pay certain soldiers.

Sale of goods at auction.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on an order, a Bill in relation to the sale of goods at auction.

Salisbury,— Amesbury.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, from the committee on Towns, on petitions, a Bill to annex a part of the town of Salisbury to the town of Amesbury.

Sidewalks, etc., in fire district of Great Barrington.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on petitions, a Bill relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, common sewers and main drains in the fire district of the town of Great Barrington and for other purposes.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to pay certain bounties ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill. Scituate bounties.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To confirm the proceedings of the town meetings of certain towns ; Bills enacted.

Authorizing corporations to issue special stock to be held by their employees only ;

To extend the duration of the lien of assessments for main drains or common sewers ;

To change the name of the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Company to the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas and Electric Light Company and to authorize said corporation to furnish electric light ;

To authorize the town of Norwood to make an additional water loan ; and

For the better protection of public records ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, the Bill for the better preservation of birds and game was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, May 19, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day. Birds and game.

On motion of Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, the Bill to incorporate the Saugus Water Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. The House concurred with the Senate in the amendment to section 6, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Saugus Water Company.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Board of Police Orders of the Day.

of the city of Boston in response to an order of the House adopted February 3, stating the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Boston, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the establishment of county truant schools and union county truant schools; and

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill (on leave) regarding the discharge of an employee by reason of his being a member of any association or union;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Thursday, March 18, rejected the Bill to permit hotel corporations to engage in the business of keeping their hotels was, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill to establish the office of a Second Assistant Attorney-General and to provide thereby additional clerical assistance to the General Court and the committees thereof was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals and other police officers in cities was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

The Bill for the regulation of hackney carriages, herdies and other public conveyances was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Creed of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Monday, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the first and second clerks of the Commissioners of Savings Banks was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive

civil service examinations was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Hillman of Chilmark moved an amendment, which was ruled out as not being germane to the subject considered by the committee, on a point of order, raised by Mr. Tobin of Boston. Mr. Stevens of Lowell moved to amend by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the word "may." The amendment was adopted. At the request of Mr. Stevens of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 129 yeas to 50 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez

Atkins, Benjamin D.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Batchelder, Dennis
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bent, George C.
Berry, Francis T.
Bird, Samuel B.
Blyth, Robert
Bosworth, Edwin R.
Bottum, John B.
Brady, Peter J.
Bray, Guilford P.
Bryant, Alfred H.
Butler, Thomas W.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chase, Moseley D.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Cook, William F.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Crosby, John M.
Cross, Franklin
Daley, James
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Dillingham, Charles
Dodge, Charles L.
Doherty, Philip J.
Doyle, William E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.

Messrs. Fales, Frank A.

Fales, Henry E.
Fickett, Wyman C.
Field, Charles
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Edward J.
Freeman, George H.
Freeman, Julius P.
Frost, Charles S.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Goodwin, George O.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Goss, Eugene H.
Gurney, William H.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Harrington, James
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hitchings, Charles S.
Hooper, John H.
Hopkins, Henry W.
Hubbard, Alvin A.
Hunt, Thomas F.
Hurley, William W.
Jaquith, Franklin
Johnson, William H.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kearn, George H.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Larrabee, John

Messrs. Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leighton, Frank
 Lincoln, Edward
 Loring, George H.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Mason, Frank E.
 McCarthy Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrill, George F.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 Norton, Samuel H.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Rea, Calvin
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.

Messrs. Rich, Benjamin W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Charles C.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Sullivan, James
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, David
 Walker, Hiram
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Allen, Jesse
 Ambler, Francis
 Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Brown, Otis F.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Chappelle Julius C.
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.

Messrs. Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Hadley, James
 Hathaway, James A.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Holmes, James
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 James, Lyman D.
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Lord, Arthur
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph

Messrs. Parker, Henry L.
Parkman, Henry
Perkins, George A.
Sampson, Miles
Sanderson, John S.
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Smith, Henry M.
Stevens, Hazard
Stratton, Herbert S.

Messrs. Taft, Stephen S.
Teele, John O.
Walker, George W.
Wharton, William F.
White, H. Arthur
Whitmore, Frederick L.
Wilbur, Edwin
Wilbur, Melvin
Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 129 ; nays, 50.

On this question, Messrs. Beckford of Lynn, Ryan of Chicopee, Boynton of South Hadley, Sanderson of Boston, Clark of Lynn, Savage of Taunton, Oxley of Ashland, Sawyer of Methuen and Briggs of Taunton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Rust, of Boston, Smith of Clinton, Knight of Springfield, Baker of Shelburne, Walkup of Erving, Henry of Fall River, Leland of Grafton, Hunnewell of Wellesley and Rice of Winchendon.

The Bill to exempt the Yarmouth Camp-Meeting Association from taxation was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Story of Gloucester, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow to be placed second in the orders of the day.

The Bill (on leave) regulating the distribution of ballots at elections in cities was, on motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, recommitted to the committee on Election Laws, pending the question on its rejection as recommended by said committee.

The Bill relative to instituting proceedings for violations of the terms and conditions of leases of great ponds was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Blyth of Wakefield moved an amendment, which was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Limiting the American Bell Telephone Company in holding stock in certain corporations ;

To permit boards of health to grant certificates to children who have not been vaccinated, so as to allow them to attend the public schools (amended on motion of Mr. Gleason of Rockland) ;

To authorize the city of Lynn to elect additional councilmen ; and

In relation to the Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Churches ; and the

Resolve in favor of Z. K. Harmon ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To establish the salaries of the Adjutant-General and the first clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General :

To provide for returns of certificates of damage by dogs and to change the time for paying over the money received for licenses (amended on motions of Messrs. Bird of Framingham and Taft of Palmer, an amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading having been rejected) ;

In relation to the exemption of the property of certain literary and other associations from taxation ;

In relation to the returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies ; and

In relation to taxation of telephone companies (amended on motions of Mr. Bailey of Everett) ; and

Resolves :

Providing rooms for the use of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ; and

In favor of the town of Ashland ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill extending the powers of certain insurance companies was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes was further considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance. Pending this question, the House

At thirteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1886.

Met according to adjournment, at ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Taft of Palmer moved to reconsider the vote Dogs. whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to provide for returns of certificates of damage by dogs and to change the time for paying over the money received for licenses. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, amendments moved by Mr. Taft of Palmer and Mr. Parkman of Boston were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, petition of Andrew Dodge, Oleomargarine. John Meacom and 48 others for the enactment and enforcement of the provisions of the bill concerning oleomargarine. Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, petition of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company for an amendment of its Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company. charter so as to authorize it to produce and supply the public with electric light. Referred to the committee on Manufactures, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

By Mr. Goldthwait of Marblehead, petition of J. J. H. Marblehead water supply. Gregory and others for legislation to enable the town of Marblehead to increase its water supply. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and with instructions to give a public hearing, after giving such notice as the committee may deem necessary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of L. A. Aspinwall Telephone rates. and others of Newton; by Mr. Coes of Worcester, petition of Geo. S. Barton and others; by Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of George H. Gregg and others of Watertown; by Mr. Currier of Worcester, petition of the Sargent Card Clothing Company and others of Worcester

County; by Mr. Sillars of Danvers, petition of H. H. Pillsbury and others of Danvers; by Mr. Murphy of Lawrence, petition of L. Beach and others of Lawrence; by Mr. Gleason of Rockland, petition of J. S. Smith and others of Rockland; by Mr. Hubbard of Wales, petition of D. W. Ellis & Son and others of Monson; by Mr. Roberts of Lynn, petition of N. W. Kimball and others of Lynn; by Mr. Smith of Clinton, petition of Peter O'Toole and others of Clinton; by Mr. Butler of Worcester, petition of W. Ansel Washburn and others of Worcester; by Mr. Beckford of Lynn, petition of George Jenkins & Co. and others of Lynn; and by Mr. McCarthy of Brockton, petition of F. M. Shaw & Son and others of Brockton, — severally, that telephone charges may be limited by law.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Water companies.

A Bill relating to the purchase by cities and towns of the franchises and property of water companies (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Education of children, deaf-mute and blind.

A Bill to provide for the care and education of children who are both deaf-mutes and blind (reported on a bill introduced on leave in the House), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

State House elevators.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on State House report to the Legislature forthwith as to the present condition of the State House elevators; what work, if any, is being done in repairing or reconstructing them; and under whose authority and direction such work, if any, is being done, and what the probable expense thereof will be.

Reports of Committees.

Annie W. Woods.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Annie W. Woods, widow of Sergeant John S. Woods, 16th Battery Massachusetts Volunteers, for State aid. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Defences to actions,—Lord's Day.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on petitions relative to amending the law

relating to the observance of the Lord's Day, so that the provisions of said law may not constitute a defence in certain actions, a Bill relating to defences to actions in certain cases. [Mr. Fay of Brookline dissenting.]

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, in part, on the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, a Bill in relation to office hours in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Office hours in department of Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve relative to the erection of hospital buildings at Tewksbury ought to pass.

Hospital buildings at Tewksbury.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize the release of estates of tenancy by curtesy by the guardian of an insane married man ought to pass with amendments.

Release of estates of tenancy by the curtesy by the guardian of an insane married man.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Shea of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of John F. Wallace.

John F. Wallace.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Cities, that the Resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider and report to the General Court a form of charter for the government of cities, taken from the files of last year, ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider and report to the General Court general laws and form of charter for the government of cities."

Form of charter for government of cities.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To amend an act to provide for enlarging the jail and house of correction at New Bedford in the county of Bristol ; and

Bills enacted.

Relating to the drainage of East Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Extending the time in which the city of Cambridge shall make a revision of its ward boundaries and an apportionment of members of its common council in the year 1886 ; and

To authorize the town of Chatham to take stock in a railroad corporation ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);
Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Employment of
minors and
women in
mercantile
establishments.

On motion of Mr. Stratton of Gardner, the Bill relating to the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

Salaries of
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counties.

On motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, the Bill to establish the salaries of county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Friday.

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Stoughton
Water Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the Bill to incorporate the Stoughton Water Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Lenox sewage.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the Bill to authorize the town of Lenox to construct a system of sewage disposal was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third

time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, passed to be engrossed as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance. On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the resolve was postponed for further consideration until the afternoon. After the noon recess the resolve was again considered, and was, on motion of Mr. Lord, recommitted to the committee on Finance. Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection of gas and gas meters so as to permit the manufacture of water gas, was considered. Mr. Crane of Woburn moved to substitute a "Bill to permit the manufacture of water gas." On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester, it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes before four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached, and, on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, it was voted that speeches in debate be limited to five minutes each. After extended debate on the question of substituting the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Crane of Woburn, and, the roll being called, the substitute bill was rejected by a vote of 49 yeas to 121 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

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Allen, Jesse	Desmond, Jeremiah
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Bottum, John B.	Field, Charles
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Butler, Thomas W.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Chase, Moseley D.	Harlow, James H.
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Allen, Jesse
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.
Bent, George C.
Bottum, John B.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
Brooks, Peleg T.
Butler, Thomas W.
Chase, Moseley D.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Conway, Bernard J.
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Darling, Samuel C.

Messrs. Davenport, William N.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Fales, Frank A.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Field, Charles
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Harlow, James H.
Henry, Robert
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hitchings, Charles S.
Holmes, James
Hubbard, Alvin A.

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Messrs. Leland, Luther K.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Maguire, John J.
 McLellan, Rufus
 Mellen, James H.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Reardon, Peter J.

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shea, John F.
 Sullivan, James
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Walkup, William G.
 White, H. Arthur
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilbur, Melvin

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Messrs. Allen, Cortez
 Ambler, Francis
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Baker, Edwin
 Barden, Frank I.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Batchelder, Dennis
 Beckford, Amos
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Berry, Francis T.
 Blyth, Robert
 Brady, Peter J.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Otis F.
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Burns, George J.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crosby, John M.
 Cross, Franklin
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George
 Dewing, Joseph H.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.

Messrs. Fay, Clement K.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Freeman, George H.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Gurney, William H.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harrington, James
 Hathaway, James A.
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hopkins, Henry W.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hunnewell, Walter
 Hurley, William W.
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Johnson, William H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Larrabee, John
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leighton, Frank
 Lincoln, Edward
 Lord, Arthur
 Loring, George H.

Messrs. Lynch, John E.	Messrs. Sleeper, Solomon S.
Marcy, Willard	Small, Sumner
Mason, Joseph	Smith, Charles C.
McDonough, John H.	Smith, Henry M.
McEttrick, Michael J.	Smith, Jonathan
McLaughlin, Daniel	Stackpole, William A.
McQueeney, John F.	Stevens, Hazard
Merritt, Marcus M.	Stevens, Solon W.
Miles, Edward P.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Milne, John C.	Story, Cyrus
Morrill, George E.	Taft, Stephen S.
Murphy, Francis J.	Teele, John O.
Parker, Henry L.	Thompson, Caleb
Perham, Perley P.	Townsend, Milton B.
Perkins, George A.	Tucke, Edward M.
Perry, Justin	Walker, George W.
Provin, William	Walker, Hiram
Rice, Charles J.	Warden, Erskine
Rich, Benjamin W.	Webster, Horace F.
Rust, William A.	Wharton, William F.
Sampson, Miles	Wilkinson, John W.
Sanderson, John S.	Wood, Elijah W.
Shaw, Alonzo	Woodbury, Joseph L.
Shaw, Francis E.	Woodward, Albert A.
Sherman, Zacheus	

Yeas, 49 ; nays, 121.

On this question, Messrs. Sawyer of Methuen, Donovan of Boston, Sanderson of Boston, Burke of Boston, Dillingham of Sandwich, Frost of Mansfield, Stratton of Milford, Davis of Somerville, Roberts of Lynn, James of Williamsburg, Collins of Boston, Hunt of Boston and Walker of Lynn, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. McCarthy of Brockton, Hathorne of Boston, Wilson of Fitchburg, Mason of Savoy, Gleason of Rockland, Peirce of Arlington, Jaquith of Billerica, Stratton of Gardner, Hammond of Mashpee, Gunn of Boston, Boynton of South Hadley, Daley of Uxbridge and Parkman of Boston.

The report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to exempt the Yarmouth Camp-Meeting Association from taxation was considered, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to pay certain bounties was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

In relation to the sale of goods at auction ;

Relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, common sewers and main drains in the fire district of the town of Great Barrington, and for other purposes ;

Authorizing the town of Scituate to pay certain soldiers ; and

In relation to the care of jails and houses of correction ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Reports :

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas H. Hill and others for an amendment to chapter 27 of the Public Statutes so that votes passed by regularly warned and called town meetings shall remain in force until rescinded by vote of the town ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the Housatonic Railroad Company for the repeal of chapter 338 of the Acts of the year 1885 concerning freight rates on the railroads in Massachusetts operated by the Housatonic Railroad, and a remonstrance against the same ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the Bill to authorize the Boston Water Power Company to issue preferred stock, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To incorporate the Milford Electric Light and Power Company ; and

In relation to the Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal Churches ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the establishment and maintenance of evening high schools in certain cities was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned..

THURSDAY, May 13, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Roll Call.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, the roll was called, and it appeared that 134 members were present, the following-named gentlemen having responded to the same : —

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Doherty, Philip J.
Allen, Henry C.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Allen, Jesse	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Ambler, Francis	Fales, Frank A.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Fay, Clement K.
Backup, John	Federhen, Herbert M.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Fickett, Wyman C.
Baker, Edwin	Field, Charles
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Fisk, Edward P.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Bent, George C.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Berry, Francis T.	Flynn, Edward J.
Bird, Samuel B.	Flynn, William H.
Blyth, Robert	Freeman, George H.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Freeman, Julius P.
Bottum, John B.	Frost, Charles S.
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Brooks, Peleg T.	Godfrey, Seth W.
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Cowdrey, George	Harrington, James
Crosby, John C.	Henry, Robert
Crosby, John M.	Herrick, Henry K.
Currier, Augustus N.	Hersey, Edmund. 2d
Curtis, George	Hillman, Beriah T.
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Darling, Samuel C.	Hubbard, Alvin A.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Dillingham, Charles	Jaquith, Franklin

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Moseley, Edward A.	Thompson, Caleb
Murphy, James	Tobin, Richard F.
Oxley, Frederick N.	Townsend, Milton B.
Parker, Henry L.	Walker, David
Parkman, Henry	Walker, George W.
Perham, Perley P.	Walker, Hiram
Perry, Justin	Warden, Erskine
Provin, William	Webster, Horace F.
Quinn, Philip H.	Whitmore, Frederick L.
Rea, Calvin	Wilbur, Edwin
Reardon, Peter J.	Wilkinson, John W.
Reynolds, John P.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Rice, Charles J.	Wood, Elijah W.
Rich, Benjamin W.	Woodward, Albert A.

Petitions Presented.

Telephone
rates.

By Mr. Felch of Newburyport, petition of the Bayley Hat Company and others of Newburyport; by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, petition of H. W. Whitaker and others of Pontoosuc; by Mr. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton, petition of French & Ward and others of Stoughton; by Mr. Goldthwait of Marblehead, petition of John O. Porter and others of Marblehead; by Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, petition of A. H. Harrison and others of Pittsfield; and by Mr. Wilson of Lowell, petition of Otis Allen & Son and others of Lowell, — severally, that telephone charges may be limited by law.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Dwyer of Boston was laid over at the request of Mr. Bent of Cambridge : —

Ordered, That on and after Friday, May 14, until otherwise ordered, morning sessions of the House shall begin at eleven o'clock. Morning sessions.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions of E. C. Butler and others for the setting off of Beverly, Topsfield and Danvers from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County, — First District Court of Essex County,—
Beverly, Topsfield and Danvers.
was read and placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

A Bill relative to reports of accidents in factories and manufacturing establishments (being a new draft of the House Bill providing for reports of accidents which occur in factories and manufacturing establishments), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Accidents in factories and manufacturing establishments.

Bills :

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Great Barrington Fire District ; Great Barrington Fire District.

Authorizing certain cities to license any citizens of the United States as private detectives ; and Private detectives.

To authorize the city of Boston to pay certain claims ; Boston claims.
Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The petition of the Chelsea Gas Light Company for authority to furnish electric lights in the city of Chelsea and town of Revere was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. Chelsea Gas Light Company.

The petition of Cynthia G. Melvin for payment to her of a dividend of the Mercantile Savings Institution belonging to her in the hands of the State treasurer came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Cynthia G. Melvin.

Bills :

Street parades,
—Salvation
Army.

Relating to regulations that may be adopted by aldermen and selectmen concerning street parades in cities and towns ; and

Lee Fire
District.

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Lee Fire District ;

Severally introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, severally came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the rule. The bills were severally read, and the House concurred with the Senate in the suspension of the rule in each case, and the bills were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Taxation of
testate and in-
testate estates.

The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to imposing a tax upon all testate and intestate estates, accepted by the House, and recommitted by the Senate to the committee on Taxation, under a suspension of the 4th Joint Rule, with instructions to further consider the subject and to report to the other branch, in which the House non-concurred, came down from the Senate, with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on the recommitment with instructions and asked for a committee of conference, Messrs. Joyner, Morse and Douglas being appointed said committee on the part of the Senate. On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, the House concurred in the appointment of a committee.

Reports of Committees.

Clinton sewers.

By Mr. Hooper of Medford, from the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles G. Stevens, John H. Corcoran and Jonas E. Howe, committee of the town of Clinton, for authority to construct a system of sewers. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriation
bill,—Common-
wealth's Flats
at South
Boston.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston.

Boundary line
between Mas-
sachusetts and
New Hamp-
shire.

By Mr. Rust of Boston, from the committee on Federal Relations, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the New Hampshire boundary line, a Resolve concerning the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

By Mr. Crane of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, on the report of the State Gas Inspector, a Bill in relation to the inspection of gas. Inspection of gas.

By Mr. Dolan of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, on the report of the Civil Service Commissioners, in part, a Bill in relation to the appointment of special police officers. Special police officers.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to amend chapter 72 of the Public Statutes relating to public warehouse receipts ought to pass. Public warehouse receipts.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve to provide for increasing the number of cells at the State Prison at Boston ought to pass. Boston State Prison.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

In addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ; Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

To ratify and confirm the action of the town of Marlborough in relation to its water supply ;

Providing for publishing reports of capital trials ;

Relative to the appointment of a law clerk as an assistant in the Attorney-General's department ; and

To provide a building for the chronic insane at the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To require the county of Plymouth to provide a suitable place for the sittings of the Superior Court in the city of Brockton ;

To incorporate the Hassanamisco Water Company ; and

To authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for the erection of a boarding-house and for

certain repairs and furniture at the State Normal School at Framingham ;

In favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science ; and

Providing for printing certain reports of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries, with the existing laws of the Commonwealth regulating the fisheries ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Water companies.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the Bill relating to the purchase by cities and towns of the franchise and property of water companies was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Fales, recommitted to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to give a public hearing, and sent up for concurrence in the recommitment with instructions.

Taken from the Table.

Muskeget and Gravelly Islands.

On motions of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Matthew Barney and others that the island of Muskeget and Gravelly Islands be restored to the county of Nantucket, was taken from the table, and was postponed for further consideration until Monday next, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was considered. Its rejection as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary was negatived, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Thursday, March 18, rejected the Bill to permit hotel corporations to engage in the business of keeping their hotels, was considered and was adopted. Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, referred to the next General Court.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the first and second clerks of the Commissioners of Savings Banks was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Milne of Fall River moved to substitute a "Bill to establish the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks and of the first and second clerks of said commissioners." Amendments moved by Mr. Milne to the substitute bill were adopted by a vote of 47 to 45, and the bill, as amended, was then substituted by a vote of 57 to 56. On the main question on the engrossment of the bill, as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Stevens of Boston, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 81 yeas to 73 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Allen, Jesse
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Bent, George C.
 Blyth, Robert
 Bosworth, Edwin R.
 Bottum, John B.
 Boynton, Charles S.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Burns, George J.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Coes, Loring
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crosby, John C.
 Cross, Franklin
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Daley, James
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.,
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Field, Charles
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Freeman, Julius P.

Messrs. Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gurney, William H.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, James
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hooper, John H.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hurley, William W.
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Marcy, Willard
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Levi
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Shaw, Francis E.

Messrs. Shea, John F.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Teele, John O.
 Thompson, Caleb

Messrs. Tobin, Richard F.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Walker, David
 Walker, George W.
 Warden, Erskine
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
 Ambler, Francis
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Backup, John
 Baker, Edwin
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Batchelder, Dennis
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Berry, Francis T.
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Crosby, John M.
 Curtis, George
 Davenport, William N.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dillingham, Charles
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Downes, George E.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Freeman, George H.
 Friend, Henry
 Frost, Charles S.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Hadley, James
 Hallett, John W.
 Hathorne, Edward J.

Messrs. Hillman, Beriah T.
 Hubbard, Alvin A.
 Hunnewell, Walter
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Larrabee, John
 Loring, George H.
 Mason, Frank E.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McLellan, Rufus
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Morrill, George E.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Perkins, George A.
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Sampson, Miles
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shearer, Earl
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Sullivan, James
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Walker, Hiram
 Walkup, William G.
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.

Yeas, 81 ; nays, 73.

On this question, Mr. Creed of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Reardon of Boston.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the standing justice and clerk of the Police Court of Lowell was read a third time and considered. Mr. Stevens of Boston moved to amend by striking out the word "five" in section 1 and inserting in place thereof the word "two," so as to fix the salary of the justice at twenty-two hundred dollars. After debate, the amendment was adopted. The same gentleman moved to amend by striking out the word "eighteen" in section 2 and inserting in place thereof the word "fourteen," so as to fix the salary of the clerk at fourteen hundred dollars. After debate, the amendment was rejected. Mr. Hogan of Lowell moved to reconsider the vote whereby the first amendment was adopted, and the motion was lost. Mr. Stevens of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the second amendment was rejected, and the motion was lost. The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the termination of liquor licenses, was considered. Mr. Doherty of Boston moved to substitute a "Bill to authorize the executor or administrator of the estate of a deceased licensee for the sale of intoxicating liquors to sell the license for the benefit of said estate with the approval of the board having authority to issue licenses." After debate, pending the amendment, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the report was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John J. Whipple and others of Brockton for the better protection of life and property, and that engineers in factories and manufacturing establishments be required to pass an examination and be licensed, was considered. Mr. Roads of Marblehead moved to substitute a "Bill to provide for the public safety in the use of steam engines and steam boilers." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of 1885 entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of cases for violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor" was, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

Bills :

To prohibit the shooting of wild fowl in the waters in and around Nantucket ;

Relative to instituting proceedings for violations of the terms and conditions of leases of great ponds ;

In relation to the sale of goods at auction ; and

Relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, common sewers and main drains in the fire district of the town of Great Barrington, and for other purposes ; and the

Resolve in favor of Z. K. Harmon ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Annie W. Woods, widow of Sergeant John S. Woods, 16th Battery Massachusetts Volunteers, for State aid, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

For the better protection of forests from fires ;

To incorporate the Central Congregational Church in Chelmsford ;

Relating to allowances by judges of probate to Fidelity Insurance Companies for acting as surety on probate bonds ; and

In relation to office hours in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in relation to the care of jails and houses of correction was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees (House, No. 296) was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in certain amendments. After debate, the House concurred in the

amendments at [A], [E], [F], [G], [H], [I], [J] (by a vote of 92 to 65) and [K].

On the question of concurring in the amendment at [B], in line 6, section 1, after the word "be" inserting the words "an employer or," the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston, and, the roll being called, the amendment was concurred in, by a vote of 89 yeas to 88 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Hicks, Albert A.
Allen, Jesse	Hillman, Beriah T.
Ambler, Francis	Holmes, James
Bailey, Dudley P.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Baker, Edwin	Hubbard, Alvin A.
Barden, Frank I.	Hunnewell, Walter
Batchelder, Dennis	James, Lyman D.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Jaquith, Franklin
Bottum, John B.	Johnson, William H.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d	Larrabee, John
Brigham, Frank E.	Leighton, Frank
Burget, Charles J.	Leland, Luther K.
Burns, George J.	Leonard, Richard A.
Cary, Charles H.	Lincoln, Edward
Chappelle, Julius C.	Lord, Arthur
Coes, Loring	Loring, George H.
Cross, Franklin	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Currier, Augustus N.	Marcy, Willard
Curtis, George	Mason, Joseph
Davenport, William N.	McCarthy, Patrick
Davis, Levi F. S.	Milne, John C.
Dewing, Joseph H.	Norton, Samuel H.
Downes, George E.	Parker, Henry L.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Parkman, Henry
Fay, Clement K.	Rea, Calvin
Federhen, Herbert M.	Rice, Charles J.
Field, Charles	Rich, Benjamin W.
Fisk, Edward P.	Ryan, Matthew
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Sampson, Miles
Frost, Charles S.	Sanderson, John S.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Shearer, Earl
Goldthwait, William J.	Sillars, Malcolm
Goodwin, George O.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Harlow, James H.	Small, Sumner
Hathorne, Edward J.	Smith, Jonathan
Henry, Robert	Stevens, Hazard
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Stevens, Solon W.

Messrs. Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, George W.
 Webster, Horace F.

Messrs. Wharton, William F.
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Wilbur, Melvin
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
 Backup, John
 Beckford, Amos
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Berry, Francis T.
 Blyth, Robert
 Brady, Peter J.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, John C.
 Crosby, John M.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dillingham, Charles
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donovan, James
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Gurney, William H.
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hitchings, Charles S.

Messrs. Hogan, John J.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Knight, John L.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Mason, Frank E.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Stackpole, William A.
 Sullivan, James
 Thompson, Caleb

Messrs. Tierney, Patrick F.	Messrs. Walkup, William G.
Townsend, Milton B.	Warden, Erskine
Walker, David	Wilkinson, John W.
Walker, Hiram	Woodbury, Joseph L.

Yeas, 89 ; nays, 88.

On this question Messrs. Miles of Hudson and Brown of Hamilton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Fitzgerald of Boston and Burke of Boston.

On the question of concurring in the amendment at [C], in line 8, section 1, inserting the words "an employee or" after the word "be," the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Conway of Fall River, and, the roll being called, the House refused to concur in the amendment by a vote of 85 yeas to 97 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Goldthwait, William J.
Allen, Jesse	Goodwin, George O.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Harlow, James H.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Hathorne, Edward J.
Baker, Edwin	Henry, Robert
Barden, Frank I.	Hicks, Albert A.
Batchelder, Dennis	Hillman, Beriah T.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Holmes, James
Bottum, John B.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d	Hubbard, Alvin A.
Brigham, Frank E.	Hunnewell, Walter
Brown, Otis F.	James, Lyman D.
Burget, Charles J.	Jaquith, Franklin
Burns, George J.	Johnson, William H.
Cary, Charles H.	Larrabee, John
Chappelle, Julius C.	Leighton, Frank
Coes, Loring	Leland, Luther K.
Currier, Augustus N.	Leonard, Richard A.
Curtis, George	Lincoln, Edward
Davis, Levi F. S.	Lord, Arthur
Dewing, Joseph H.	Loring, George H.
Downes, George E.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Marcy, Willard
Fay, Clement K.	Mason, Joseph
Federhen, Herbert M.	Milne, John C.
Fisk, Edward P.	Norton, Samuel H.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Parker, Henry L.
Frost, Charles S.	Parkman, Henry
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Perham, Perley P.

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Messrs. Perkins, George A.
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, John S.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.

Messrs. Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, George W.
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitmore, Fred'k L.
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilbur, Melvin
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
 Backup, John
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Beckford, Amos
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Berry, Francis T.
 Blyth, Robert
 Brady, Peter J.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, John C.
 Crosby, John M.
 Davenport, William N.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donovan, James
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Field, Charles

Messrs. Fitzgerald, James E.
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Gurney, William H.
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Knight, John L.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Mason, Frank E.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Moseley, Edward A.

Messrs. Murphy, Francis J.	Messrs. Shaw, Francis E.
Murphy, James	Shea, John F.
O'Connor, John F.	Sherman, Zacheus
O'Hearn, Timothy F.	Stackpole, William A.
Oxley, Frederick N.	Sullivan, James
Perry, Justin	Thompson, Caleb
Provin, William	Tierney, Patrick F.
Quinn, Philip H.	Tobin, Richard F.
Reardon, Peter J.	Townsend, Milton B.
Reynolds, John P.	Walker, David
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Walker, Hiram
Roberts, Horace A.	Walkup, William G.
Sanderson, George A.	Warden, Erskine
Savage, Cyrus	Wilkinson, John W.
Sawyer, John E.	Woodbury, Joseph L.
Shaw, Alonzo	

Yeas, 85 ; nays, 97.

On this question, Mr. Miles of Hudson, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston.

The House also refused to concur in the amendment at [D], in line 8, section 1, inserting the words "and not an employer of labor" after the word "be."

The Bill to authorize certain street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and franchises of, and to unite and consolidate with, each other, and to establish and maintain the cable system of motive power was read a third time and considered. Messrs. Stevens of Boston and Parkman of Boston moved certain amendments, pending which, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned:

FRIDAY, May 14, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Reconsideration.

State Board of Arbitration.

Mr. Walker of Lynn moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, non-concurred with the Senate in the amendment to insert after the word "organization" the words "and not an employer of labor," in line 8, section 1, of the Bill to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees. The motion prevailed, by a vote of 81 to 43, and, the question recurring on concurring with the Senate in the amendment, the House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Salary of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Mr. Dolan of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to establish the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks and of the first and second clerks of said commissioners. The motion was lost.

Order.

Morning sessions.

The order relative to beginning morning sessions at eleven o'clock, on and after Friday, May 14, laid over from yesterday, was amended, on motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, by striking out the words "on and," and, as amended, was adopted by a vote of 89 to 40.

Papers from the Senate.

Street railways in Boston.

A report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to transferring the jurisdiction over street railways in the city of Boston from the board of aldermen to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Committee on Expediting Business.

Ordered, In concurrence, That the joint special committee on the "Despatch of Business" are requested to report to the two branches, as soon as practicable, when

in their judgment the Legislature can be prorogued without detriment to the public interest.

Bills :

Relating to the sale of the toll-house of the Sunderland Bridge (reported on a petition) ; and Sunderland Bridge toll-house.

Relating to the examination and test of safety-couplers on freight cars (reported on an order) ; Safety-couplers on freight cars.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

In addition to an act to incorporate the North Woburn Street Railway Company ; and North Woburn Street Railway Company.

For the protection of fish in a portion of the county of Dukes County ; Protection of fish in Dukes County.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, severally came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question in each case being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to the manner of apportionment of senatorial districts, that the senatorial districts in the cities of the Commonwealth should be made according to the wards which existed at the time the last census was taken and not according to wards which may have been established subsequently. [See House, No. 372.] Apportionment of senatorial districts.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in response to an order of the House adopted January 18, transmitting a copy of chapter 280 of the Acts of the year 1879 and a copy of the agreement made by the Secretary of State and Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., relating to the conditions and restrictions under which the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court are published. Publications of decisions of Supreme Judicial Court.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to establish wards, precincts and assessment districts in the city of Boston for Wards, precincts and assessment districts in Boston.

the assessment of taxes for the current year ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Bill to establish wards, precincts and assessment districts in the city of Boston." Read and ordered to a second reading.

Education of children, deaf-mute and blind.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill to provide for the care and education of children who are both deaf-mutes and blind ought to pass.

John F. Wallace.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of John F. Wallace ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Boston wards.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to provide for the division of the city of Boston into forty-eight wards and to reorganize the city council ought not to pass.

Publications of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the same committee, that the Bill relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, introduced on leave in the House, ought not to pass.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question in each case being on the rejection of the bill.

Margaret Tobin.

By Mr. Collins of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Margaret Tobin, administratrix. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Saugus Water Company (which originated in the House) ; and

Extending the powers of certain insurance companies (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Committee of Conference.

Taxation of testate and intestate estates.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bailey of Everett, Bosworth of Easthampton and Quinn of Boston as the committee of Conference on the part of the House on the matters of difference between the two branches on the

recommittal, with instructions, of the report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to imposing a tax upon all testate and intestate estates, and the report was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize certain street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and franchises of, and to unite and consolidate with each other, and to establish and maintain the cable system of motive power was further considered, the main question being on its engrossment. After debate, the pending amendments moved by Messrs. Wharton of Boston and Parkman of Boston were adopted. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Stevens of Boston was rejected. An amendment moved by Mr. Dresser of Boston was adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the various amendments adopted by the House.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to establish the salaries of county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties was further considered and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to annex a part of the town of Salisbury to the town of Amesbury was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive civil service examinations was read a third time and considered. After extended debate, the yeas and nays were ordered, on the engrossment of the bill, at the request of Mr. Stevens of Boston, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, by a vote of 131 yeas to 46 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.	Messrs. Berry, Francis T.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Blyth, Robert
Batchelder, Dennis	Bottum, John B.
Beckford, Amos	Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Boynton, Charles S.

Messrs. Brady, Peter J.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brown, Otis F.
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, John C.
 Crosby, John M.
 Cross, Franklin
 Daley, James
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dillingham, Charles
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Donovan, James
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Frost, Charles S.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hallett, John W.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harlow, James H.

Messrs. Harrington, James
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hubbard, Alvin A.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Larrabee, John
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leighton, Frank
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Lincoln, Edward
 Loring, George H.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Lynch, John E.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEltrick, Michael J.
 McQueeney, John F.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrill, George E.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perry, Justin
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Rea, Calvin
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm

Messrs. Small, Sumner
Smith, Charles C.
Stackpole, William A.
Stevens, Solon W.
Stockwell, Henry S.
Story, Cyrus
Sullivan, James
Thompson, Caleb
Tierney, Patrick F.
Tobin, Richard F.
Townsend, Milton B.

Messrs. Tucke, Edward M.
Upham, O. W. H.
Walker, David
Walker, Hiram
Warden, Erskine
Webster, Horace F.
Wilson, Joseph M.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Woodbury, Joseph L.
Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
Ambler, Francis
Backup, John
Bailey, Dudley P.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Burns, George J.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Darling, Samuel C.
Dewing, Joseph H.
Downes, George E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fisk, Edward P.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Friend, Henry
Hadley, James
Hathorne, Edward J.
Hunnewell, Walter
James, Lyman D.
Jenney, Charles F.

Messrs. Knight, John L.
Lathrop, Edward H.
Leland, Luther K.
Lord, Arthur
Marcy, Willard
Mason, Joseph
Parker, Henry L.
Parkman, Henry
Perkins, George A.
Rust, William A.
Sanderson, John S.
Shaw, Alonzo
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Smith, Jonathan
Stevens, Hazard
Teele, John O.
Walker, George W.
Wharton, William F.
White, H. Arthur
Whitmore, Frederick L.
Wilbur, Edwin
Wilbur, Melvin
Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 131 ; nays, 46.

On this question, Messrs. Sawyer of Methuen, J. J. Maguire of Boston, Chase of Georgetown, Provin of Westfield, Wilkinson of Cambridge and Perkins of Holyoke, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Allen of Oakham, Walkup of Erving, Holmes of Spencer, Henry of Fall River, Baker of Shelburne and Rice of Winchendon.

The Bill limiting the American Bell Telephone Com-

pany in holding stock in certain corporations was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, Mr. Tobin of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on the engrossment of the bill, and pending an amendment moved by Mr. Tobin, the bill was postponed for further consideration until Monday, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline.

Bills :

Relating to defences to actions in certain cases ;

Making an appropriation for the improvement of the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston ;

In relation to the inspection of gas ;

To provide for the public safety in the use of steam engines and steam boilers (amended on motion of Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park) ;

To authorize the release of estates of tenancy by curtesy by the guardian of an insane married man (amended as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary) ;

Relative to reports of accidents in factories and manufacturing establishments ; and

To amend chapter 72 of the Public Statutes relating to public warehouse receipts ; and

Resolves :

To provide for increasing the number of cells at the State Prison at Boston ; and

Concerning the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve relative to the erection of hospital buildings at Tewksbury was read a second time, and, pending the question of ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. McEttrick of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of E. C. Butler and others for the setting off of Beverly, Topsfield and Danvers from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County, was, on motion of Mr. Sillars

of Danvers, postponed for consideration until next Thursday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

The report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles G. Stevens, John H. Corcoran and Jonas E. Howe, committee of the town of Clinton, for authority to construct a system of sewers, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill in relation to the appointment of special police officers was read a second time, and, pending an amendment moved by Mr. Federhen of Quincy, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, was postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, and, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, it was voted that the bill be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill for the better protection of forests from fires was read a third time, and, pending certain amendments moved by Messrs. Jenney of Hyde Park and Stockwell of Sutton, and pending the question on the engrossment of the bill, it was, on motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, postponed for further consideration until Monday.

Bills :

To permit boards of health to grant certificates to children who have not been vaccinated, so as to allow them to attend the public schools ;

Authorizing the town of Scituate to pay certain soldiers (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To incorporate the Central Congregational Church in Chelmsford ; and

In relation to office hours in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to allowances by judges of probate to

Fidelity Insurance Companies for acting as surety on probate bonds was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in an amendment to the title, adopted on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, so that it read " Bill relating to sureties on probate bonds."

At five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, May 17, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Telephone
rates.

By Mr. Kearn of North Adams, petition of the C. T. Sampson Manufacturing Company and others of North Adams; by Mr. Stratton of Milford, petition of Green Bros. and T. C. Eastman of Milford; and by Mr. Peirce of Arlington, petition of Winn & Peirce and others of Arlington, — severally, that telephone charges may be limited by law.

Severally placed on file.

Report of a Committee.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order, in part, a Bill concerning the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Apportionment
of senatorial
districts.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to the manner of apportionment of senatorial districts, that the senatorial districts in the cities of the Commonwealth should be made according to the wards which existed at the time the last census was taken, and not according to wards which may have been established subsequently, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension

of the rule, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, the Bill to provide for the division of the city of Boston into forty-eight wards and to reorganize the city council was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Boston wards.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, the Bill to establish wards, precincts and assessment districts in the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

Wards, precincts and assessment districts in Boston.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns was further considered and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for precinct voting in towns was further considered and was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill for the regulation of hackney carriages, heretics and other public conveyances was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Doherty of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court, which motion prevailed.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Matthew Barney and others that the island of Muskeget and Gravelly Islands be restored to the county of Nantucket, was further considered. Mr. Hallett of Nantucket moved to substitute a "Bill to annex Muskeget Island and Gravelly Islands to Nantucket County." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill limiting the American Bell Telephone Company in holding stock in certain corporations was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Tobin of Boston,

was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the erection of hospital buildings at Tewksbury was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Amendments moved by Messrs. Rust of Boston and McEttrick of Boston were adopted, and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in relation to the appointment of special police officers was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Amendments moved by Mr. Smith of Clinton, and the pending amendment moved by Mr. Federhen of Quincy, were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was then rejected.

The Bill for the better protection of forests from fires was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Certain of the pending amendments moved by Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park were withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. The pending amendment moved by the same gentleman to section 1, in lines 2 and 3, striking out the words "of another person or in his own," was rejected by a vote of 25 to 45. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Stockwell of Sutton were adopted. An amendment moved by Mr. Taft of Palmer was adopted. After debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to transferring the jurisdiction over street railways in the city of Boston from the board of aldermen to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth in response to an order of the House adopted January 18, transmitting a copy of chapter 280 of the Acts of the year 1879, and a copy of the agreement made by the Secretary of State and Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., relating to the conditions and restrictions under which the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court are published, was accepted.

The Bill relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the North Woburn Street Railway Company, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties ; and

In relation to the inspection of gas ; and the

Resolve concerning the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the sale of the toll-house of the Sunderland Bridge ;

To provide for the care and education of children who are both deaf-mutes and blind ; and

Relating to the examination and test of safety-couplers on freight cars ; and the

Resolve in favor of John F. Wallace ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to elect additional councilmen was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a " Bill to increase the common council of the city of Lynn," and was passed to be engrossed, as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the release of estates of tenancy by curtesy by the guardian of an insane married man was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in amendments previously adopted by the House.

The Bill for the protection of fish in a portion of the County of Dukes County was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in certain amendments. After debate, the House non-concurred in the amendments, by a vote of 29 to 49. Mr. Hillman of Chilmark raised the point of order that a quorum of the House was not present and asked for a count of the House. A count showed that but 97 members were present and the point was declared well taken. The House

At fifteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 18, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Recount of ballots cast at elections in towns.

Mr. Federhen of Quincy moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to provide for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was amended, on motion of Mr. Federhen, and, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Protection of forests from fires.

Mr. Wood of Newton moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill for the better protection of forests from fires. The motion prevailed. The same gentleman moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House amended section 1, in line 5, by inserting after the word "own" the word "wood." The motion prevailed. The question recurring on the amendment, it was rejected. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was amended, and, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions Presented.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Cary of Brockton, petition of Copeland Manufacturing Company and others of Campello; and by Mr. Oxley of Ashland, petition of A. C. Lombard's Sons and others, — severally, that telephone charges may be limited by law.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, the following order was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence: —

Seizure of American fishing vessels by Canadian authorities.

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of such action by the Legislature as shall fittingly express the sentiments of the people of the Commonwealth in regard to the recent seizure of American fishing vessels by the Canadian authorities.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a revision of the laws regarding the compensation of all officers, clerks and employees of the Commonwealth and of the several counties thereof; and

Compensation
of State and
county officers.

Of the committee on the State House, on an order, that the elevators are in charge of the State House Commission, and by their authority Mr. Hanford, the builder, is trying to put them in order, according to plans and specifications now in their possession, and which are acceptable to the Chief of the District Police. Mr. Hanford agrees to do the work without pay. If the pit is put in order it will cost three hundred dollars;

State House
elevators.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A Bill in relation to the fees and expenses of agents appointed by the Governor to demand of the authorities of other States offenders fleeing from justice (reported on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to fugitives from justice, to indeterminate sentences and to national bank taxes), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Offenders flee-
ing from justice.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Margaret Tobin, administratrix, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Margaret
Tobin.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst and the further equipment thereof ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Benjamin C.
Lincoln.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Boston Water Power Company to issue preferred stock ; and

In relation to the care of jails and houses of correction ;
(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Authorizing the establishment and maintenance of evening high schools in certain cities ;

Relating to commitment for contempt of court ;

To grant additional powers to the Marblehead Gas Light Company and to change its name ; and

Relative to the issuing of process by the clerk of certain courts ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Taken from the Table.*Negotiability of
liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the negotiability of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, with discretionary power, as is by law provided for the granting of the same, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

*Orders of the Day.*Orders of the
Day.

After debate, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Bill for the protection of fish in a portion of the County of Dukes County. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, Mr. Young of Wellfleet moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House concurred in the amendment striking out in section 1 the words "in said nets" and inserting in place thereof the words "by the above means and the seines, nets, boats and other apparatus so used." The motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Relating to the sale of the toll-house of the Sunderland Bridge ;

To provide for the care and education of children who are both deaf-mutes and blind ;

Relating to the examination and test of safety-couplers on freight cars ; and

To amend chapter 72 of the Public Statutes relating to public warehouse receipts (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Resolves :

In favor of John F. Wallace ; and

Relative to the erection of hospital buildings at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill concerning the credibility of witnesses was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, the bill was rejected by a vote of 55 to 118.

The Bill to annex a part of the town of Salisbury to the town of Amesbury was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Pending this question, and pending amendments moved by Messrs. Moseley of Newburyport and Walker of Salisbury, the House

At twenty minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Bent of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, concurred with the Senate in an amendment to the Bill for the protection of fish in a portion of the county of Dukes County, adding a new section, to be numbered section 4, as follows : “ Sect. 4. This act shall take effect upon the first day of June in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.”

Protection of
fish in Dukes
County.

The motion prevailed, and, the question recurring on concurring with the Senate in the amendment, the House non-concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Petition Presented.

Opening of barber shops on the Lord's Day.

Mr. Teele of Boston presented a petition of George G. Hall and others that chapter 98 of the Public Statutes may be so amended as to permit the opening of barber shops within reasonable hours on the Lord's Day. Mr. Teele moved a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House refused to suspend the rule and the petition was referred to the next General Court.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Eastern Railroad bridge across Rowley River.

Relating to the bridge of the Eastern Railroad Company across the Rowley River ;

Chelsea Gas Light Company.

To authorize the Chelsea Gas Light Company to hold additional real estate and to lay pipes and furnish gas in the town of Revere ; and

Newburyport.

To authorize the city of Newburyport to increase its debt for certain purposes ;

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of Secretary of Board of Commissioners of Prisons.

A Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees.

Boston and Lowell and Salem and Lowell Railroads.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the objects sought by the petition can be secured under existing laws, on the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for power to build a road connecting the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appointment of physicians and chaplains of county prisons.

By Mr. Leonard of Fitchburg, from the committee on Prisons, in part, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, a Bill in relation to the appointment of physicians and chaplains of county prisons.

By Mr. Darling of Somerville, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to unite and consolidate with certain railroads now leased or operated by it, to purchase the property, rights and franchises of said railroads, and increase its capital stock therefor.

Boston and
Lowell Rail-
road.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to supply the Turner's Falls Fire District with pure water.

Turner's Falls
Fire District.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill in addition to An Act to incorporate the North Woburn Street Railroad Company (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Chappelle of Boston, the report of the committee on the State House, on an order, that the elevators are in charge of the State House Commission, and by their authority Mr. Hanford, the builder, is trying to put them in order, etc., was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table.

State House
elevators.

Orders of the Day.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, concurred with the Senate in an amendment to the Bill for the protection of fish in a portion of the county of Dukes County, striking out in section 1 the words "in said nets" and inserting in place thereof the words "by the above means and the seines, nets, boats and other apparatus so used," was adopted, and, the question recurring on concurring with the Senate in the amendment, the House refused to concur, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to annex a part of the town of Salisbury to the town of Amesbury was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Moseley of Newburyport to section 5 was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being

no objection. The other pending amendments moved by the same gentleman and by Mr. Walker of Salisbury were severally rejected, and, after debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill (on leave) to enforce the duty of suffrage was postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, May 26, on motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Election Laws.

Bills :

To annex Muskeget Island and Gravelly Islands to Nantucket County ; and

In relation to the fees and expenses of agents appointed by the Governor to demand of the authorities of other States offenders fleeing from justice ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Margaret Tobin, administratrix ; and

For certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst and the further equipment thereof ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill for the better preservation of birds and game was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and moved by Messrs. Parkman of Boston and Oxley of Ashland, were severally adopted, and the bill, as amended, after debate, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Lord of Plymouth moved to amend by substituting a " Bill relating to the employment of women in mercantile establishments." Pending this amendment, and pending the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the House

At fifteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 20, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Dresser of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule on the petition of George G. Hall and others that chapter 98 of the Public Statutes may be so amended as to permit the opening of barber shops within reasonable hours on the Lord's Day. The motion was lost by a vote of 51 to 55.

Opening of barber shops on the Lord's Day.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Taft of Palmer, petition of Brooks Bros. and others of Palmer; and by Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, petition of George E. Carter and others of Cambridge, — severally, that telephone charges may be limited by law.

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Brightman of New Bedford, remonstrances of George W. Gale, John Cleary and 44 others; of Charles L. Richardson and 3 others; and of Smith & Morgan, C. F. Wilde and 13 others; by Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, remonstrances of Dee Bros. & Co., H. C. Skilton & Co. and 4 others; and of Bisbee, Endicott & Co., George Dyer and 18 others; by Mr. Rice of Winchendon, remonstrances of Thomas H. Hill, J. F. Witherell and 31 others; of Joseph Breck & Sons, Silas Gurney and 11 others; and of Pulsifer, Jordan & Pfaff, A. P. Martin and 34 others; by Mr. Dresser of Boston, remonstrance of Carter, Dinsmore & Co., William H. Baldwin and 13 others; of Little, Brown & Co., Eugene V. R. Thayer and 16 others; of D. Eddy & Sons, Elbridge Torrey and 28 others; of William Claflin, John F. Andrew and 11 others; of the Pope Manufacturing Company, Oliver Ditson & Co. and 25 others; of J. O. Hayden & Co., Horatio Wellington & Co. and 97 others; of F. H. Johnson & Co., A. H. Higgins and 12 others; John D. & M. Williams, Farnum, Reardon & Co. and 74 others; and of Henry L. Pierce, Henry B. Clapp and 34 others; by Mr. Flynn of Boston, remonstrances of John P. Squire & Co., Charles H. North & Co. and 27 others; of

Timothy Owen, John M. Dennie and 18 others; of the Boylston Iron Works, Joseph W. Balch and 50 others; of Blake Bros. & Co., Soley, Stearns & Gay and 31 others; and of John T. O'Connor, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., and 17 others; by Mr. Stevens of Lowell, remonstrances of Michael Collins, William Shepard and 7 others; of A. G. Pollard and John H. McAloon and 35 others; of Rand Express Company, Horace B. Shattuck and 21 others; of Edwin Ellingwood, A. G. Cumnock and 16 others; of James W. Bennett, Jesse A. Viles and 4 others; of Jacob Rogers, C. B. Coburn & Co. and 27 others, and of Benjamin F. Shaw, Thomas Nesmith and 6 others,—severally, against the proposed legislation affecting telephone rates.

Severally placed on file.

Introduced on Leave.

Plymouth water supply.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, a Bill to authorize the town of Plymouth to obtain an additional supply of water, and to issue notes, bonds or scrip for that purpose. Read, referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Boston city council.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston for additional legislation to secure a more speedy and prompt filling of vacancies in both branches of the city council; and

Report of State House Commission.

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State House Commission on the work performed and expenditures made under its direction during the year 1885;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Footway on railroad bridge between Haverhill and Bradford.

Relative to the laying out and construction of a footway on the railroad bridge between the city of Haverhill and the town of Bradford [Mr. Frank W. Jones of the Senate and Mr. Felch of Newburyport, of the House, dissenting] (reported on a petition); and

Apportionment of representatives.

To apportion representatives to the several counties (reported, in part, on an order relative to the abstract of returns of the decennial census, etc.);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The Senate Bill to establish the salaries of the standing justice and clerk of the police court of Lowell, passed to be engrossed by the House, in concurrence, with an amendment, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred. On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, the House insisted on its amendment, and asked for a committee of conference.

Salaries of justice and clerk of Lowell police court.

The House Bill to provide for returns of certificates of damages by dogs and to change the time for paying over the money received for licenses, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Wood of Newton, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Dogs.

A Bill to incorporate the Improved Dwellings Association of Springfield, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Improved Dwellings Association of Springfield.

The Bill relating to the release of prisoners for good conduct, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule. The House concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Release of prisoners for good conduct.

A Resolve granting aid to the town of Lee, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Lee.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Expediting Business, on an order, in part, recommending the adoption of the following order:—

Ordered, That all joint committees having matter before them undisposed of, report on the same at as early a date as possible, and not later than Thursday, May 27, 1886. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the order.

Committee on Expediting Business.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommended) of Ellen Russell for State aid.

Ellen Russell.

Parliamentary
law for city
councils.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, from the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill (on leave) to establish parliamentary law for city councils.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Supreme
Judicial Court.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill concerning the Supreme Judicial Court.

Charlestown
Gas Company.

By Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, from the committee on Manufactures, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Charlestown Gas Company to furnish electric light.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of
Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor.

By Mr. Federhen of Quincy, from the committee on Labor, on the seventeenth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, a Resolve providing for the printing of copies of a portion of the seventeenth report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the exemption of property of certain literary and other associations from taxation ;

To exempt a portion of the property of the Yarmouth Camp-Meeting Association from taxation ; and

In relation to the returns of foreign mining, quarrying and oil companies ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize certain street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and franchises of, and to unite and consolidate with each other, and to establish and maintain the cable system of motive power ;

Relating to sureties on probate bonds ; and

To incorporate the Stoughton Water Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for the completion of, for additions to, and for furnishing and equipping the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough ;

In favor of William E. Cunningham ;

**Granting to the county of Hampshire a county tax ; and
 Providing for the payment of current expenses at the
 Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough ;
 (Which severally originated in the House) ;
 Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.**

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

**Employers'
liability.**

On motion of Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, the Resolve to provide for increasing the number of cells at the State Prison at Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Boston State
Prison.**

On motion of Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, the Bill to authorize the city of Newburyport to increase its debt for certain purposes was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading.

Newburyport.

On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the Bill to annex Muskeget Island and Gravelly Islands to Nantucket County was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, its title having been changed by the said committee by substituting the word "islands" for the word "island" after the word "Gravelly."

**Muskeget and
Gravelly
Islands.**

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for precinct voting in towns was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Orders of the
Day.**

Bills :

To supply the Turner's Falls Fire District with pure water ; and

To authorize the Chelsea Gas Light Company to hold additional real estate and to lay pipes and furnish gas in the town of Revere ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve in favor of Margaret Tobin, administratrix, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, on motion of Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, it was voted that debate be closed at four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. On the question of substituting the bill moved by Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Stratton of Milford, and, the roll being called, the bill was substituted by a vote of 94 yeas to 75 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Darling, Samnel C.
Allen, Jesse	Davis, Levi F. S.
Ambler, Francis	Dorr, Charles H.
Andrus, Edward D.	Downes, George E.
Backup, John	Dresser, Jacob A.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Fales, Frank A.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Fay, Clement K.
Batchelder, Dennis	Federhen, Herbert M.
Bent, George C.	Fickett, Wyman C.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Field, Charles
Bottum, John B.	Fisk, Edward P.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Bray, Guilford P.	Frost, Charles S.
Briggs, William J.	Gleason, Jubal C.
Brigham, Frank E.	Goodwin, George O.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Gunn, Daniel
Brooks, Peleg T.	Gurney, William H.
Brown, Otis F.	Hadley, James
Burget, Charles J.	Hathorne, Edward J.
Burroughs, Marcus	Herrick, Henry K.
Cross, Franklin	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Currier, Augustus N.	Holmes, James
Curtis, George	Hosmer, Henry J.

Messrs. Hunnewell, Walter
James, Lyman D.
Jaquith, Franklin
Jenney, Charles F.
Knight, John L.
Lathrop, Edward H.
Leighton, Frank
Leonard, Richard A.
Lincoln, Edward
Lord, Arthur
Lovell, Benjamin S.
Marcy, Willard
Mason, Frank E.
Mason, Joseph
Miles, Edward P.
Millis, Henry L.
Norton, Samuel H.
Parker, Henry L.
Perham, Perley P.
Perkins, George A.
Rea, Calvin
Rust, William A.
Ryan, Matthew
Sampson, Miles

Messrs. Sanderson, John S.
Shaw, Alonzo
Shearer, Earl
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Small, Sumner
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Henry M.
Stevens, Solon W.
Stevenson, J. Henry
Stockwell, Henry S.
Story, Cyrus
Taft, Stephen S.
Teele, John O.
Townsend, Milton B.
Upham, O. W. H.
Walker, George W.
Wharton, William F.
White, H. Arthur
Whitmore, Frederick L.
Whitney, William H.
Wilbur, Edwin
Wilbur, Melvin
Wilson, Joseph S.
Wood, Elijah W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bird, Samuel B.
Blyth, Robert
Brady, Peter J.
Burke, Michael H.
Butterfield, Simeon
Cary, Charles H.
Chase, Moseley D.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Crosby, John C.
Crosby, John M.
Daley, James
Davenport, William N.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Dewing, Joseph H.
Dodge, Charles L.
Donovan, James

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Edward J.
Freeman, Julius P.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Goss, Eugene H.
Harlow, James H.
Hogan, John J.
Hurley, William W.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kearn, George H.
Larrabee, John
Leahy, Dennis J.
Loring, George H.
McCarthy, Patrick
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McLellan, Rufus
McQueeney, John F.
Mellen, James H.
Merritt, Marcus M.
Mills, Benjamin F.

Messrs. Morrill, George E.	Messrs. Shaw, Francis E.
Murphy, James	Shea, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.	Stackpole, William A.
Oxley, Frederick N.	Stratton, James F.
Perkins, Levi	Sullivan, James
Perry, Justin	Tierney, Patrick F.
Provin, William	Walker, Hiram
Quinn, Philip H.	Walkup, William G.
Reardon, Peter J.	Warden, Erskine
Reynolds, John P.	Webster, Horace F.
Rich, Benjamin W.	Wilkinson, John W.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Roberts, Horace A.	Woodbury, Joseph L.
Sanderson, George A.	Young, Isaiah C.
Sawyer, John E.	

Yeas, 94 ; nays, 75.

On this question, Messrs. Hillman of Chilmark, Smith of Clinton, Hubbard of Wales, Baker of Shelburne, Johnson of Haverhill, Stratton of Gardner, Rice of Winchendon and Parkman of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Fales of Milford, Tobin of Boston, Fitzgerald of Boston, Hammond of Masphee, Moseley of Newburyport, McDonough of Boston, Doherty of Boston and Walker of Lynn.

On the question on the engrossment of the bill as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 95 yeas to 53 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Messrs. Crane, John P.
Batchelder, Dennis	Creed, Michael J.
Beckford, Amos	Crosby, John C.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Crosby, John M.
Blyth, Robert	Darling, Samuel C.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Bottum, John B.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Brady, Peter J.	Donovan, James
Bray, Guilford P.	Dorr, Charles H.
Brown, Otis F.	Downes, George E.
Burke, Michael H.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Cary, Charles H.	Fales, Frank A.
Chase, Moseley D.	Fay, Clement K.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Cowdrey, George	Fickett, Wyman C.

Messrs. Field, Charles
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Friend, Henry
 Frost, Charles S.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Gurney, William H.
 Harlow, James H.
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hogan, John J.
 Holmes, James
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Johnson, William H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kearn, George H.
 Lord, Arthur
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Frank E.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Millis, Henry L.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Murphy, James
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.

Messrs. Parkman, Henry
 Perkins, George A.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, James F.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walkup, William G.
 Warden, Erskine
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilson, Joseph M.

NATS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Ambler, Francis
 Andrus, Edward D.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Backup, John
 Baker, Edwin,
 Bent, George C.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Burget, Charles J.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Cross, Franklin
 Curtis, George

Messrs. Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Hadley, James
 Hathaway, James A.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hunnewell, Walter
 Hurley, William W.
 James, Lyman D.
 Knight, John L.

Messrs. Larrabee, John
 Lathrop, Edward H.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Loring, George H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Morrill, George E.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Levi
 Rea, Calvin
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Shearer, Earl
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry

Messrs. Sullivan, James
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Teele, John O.
 Thompson, Caleb
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Walker, George W.
 Wharton, William F.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 95 ; nays, 53.

On this question, Messrs. Fales of Milford, McDonough of Boston, Tobin of Boston, Bailey of Everett, Freeman of Webster, Cook of New Bedford, Daley of Uxbridge, Hopkins of Conway, Doherty of Boston and Chappelle of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Hillman of Chilmark, Stratton of Gardner, Smith of Clinton, Rust of Boston, Hubbard of Wales, Brightman of New Bedford, Leland of Grafton, Fulton of North Adams, Rice of Winchendon and Hicks of Monroe.

At fifteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 21, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

John M. Berry,
 —homes for
 the poor.

By Mr. Dwyer of Boston, petition of John M. Berry, that the question shall be submitted to the people: "Shall the people of this Commonwealth be aided to build houses of their own for homes by State loans?" Referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Braintree
 Water Supply
 Company.

To incorporate the Braintree Water Supply Company (reported on a petition) ; and

To protect the purity of inland waters (reported, in part, on the Report of the Commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers);

Purity of inland waters.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

House bills:

To establish the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks and of the first and second clerks of said commissioners; and

Salaries in department of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Concerning private detectives;

Private detectives.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rules in each case, and the bills were returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Whereas, In the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five the Legislature did pass an act entitled “An act empowering cities to re-establish their wards,” which act has ever since been in force, and divers cities in the Commonwealth have re-established their wards according to the provisions of said act; and

Opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court on apportionment of senatorial districts and division of Commonwealth into representative districts.

Whereas, Divers cities and towns have been incorporated and organized under and by virtue of certain acts of the Legislature relating thereto; and

Whereas, The General Court at its present session is required to divide the Commonwealth into senatorial districts, and to provide for the apportionment and division of the Commonwealth into representative districts, and to this end has certain bills, orders and other proceedings now pending before it relating thereto; and

Whereas, The authority to make such apportionments and divisions, according to the territorial boundaries of towns and cities, and their wards, as now existing and established, or hereafter to be established, under said acts of the Legislature, is brought into question, and the constitutionality thereof disputed;

Therefore, It is ordered by the General Court, in each branch thereof, that the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be required upon the following important questions of law:—

First. Does the Constitution in the Twenty-second Amendment thereof require the Commonwealth to be

divided by the General Court into senatorial districts according to the boundaries of towns and cities and the wards thereof as they existed on the first day of May in the year in which the census of legal voters is taken that applies to said apportionment and division?

Second. Does the Constitution in the Twenty-first Amendment thereof require the aldermen of the city of Boston, and the county commissioners of the other counties than Suffolk (in case no special commissioners are provided therefor), to divide the assignments of representatives to the several counties, apportioned by the Legislature, according to the boundaries of the towns and cities and their wards as they existed on the first day of May in the year in which the census of the legal voters is taken that applies to said apportionment and division?

Third. Under the terms of the Twenty-second Amendment to the Constitution, can the General Court, in making the apportionment of senators and in the division of the Commonwealth into districts therefor, recognize and take as a basis for the same the towns incorporated or organized after the first day of May of the year in which the census of legal voters is taken that applies to such apportionment or division, or the wards in cities which have been established under the general law, being chapter seven of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, or under any other law, special or general, relating thereto, after the first day of May of the year in which the census of legal voters is taken that applies to such apportionment or division?

Fourth. Under the terms of the Twenty-first Amendment to the Constitution, can the aldermen of the city of Boston, and the county commissioners of the other counties than Suffolk (in case no special commissioners are provided therefor), in making the division into representative districts, recognize or take as a basis therefor the towns incorporated or organized after the first day of May of the year in which the census of legal voters is taken that applies to said apportionment or division, or the wards in cities which have been established under the general law, being chapter seven of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, or under any other law, special or general, relating thereto, after the first day of May of the year in which the census of voters is taken that applies to said apportionment or division?

The petition of the water commissioners of the town of Plymouth for the improvement of its water supply and for authority to issue additional bonds, notes or scrip, came down referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. On motion of Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, the House concurred in the suspension of the rule, and, on his further motion, the House concurred in the reference to the committee, with instructions to hear the petitioners after giving such notice as the committee may deem expedient, and the petition was sent up for concurrence in the instructions.

The Resolve in favor of Cynthia G. Melvin, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, from the committee on Public Health, on an order, a Bill to prevent the sale of impure ice.

By Mr. Jenney of Hyde Park, from the committee on Towns, on an order, a Bill to establish the office of auditor in towns.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider and report to the General Court general laws and form of charter for the government of cities ought to pass.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Milford Electric Light and Power Company ;

For the protection of fish in a portion of the county of Dukes County ;

In relation to the Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal Churches ;

In relation to the service of warrants and other criminal process ;

To prohibit the shooting of wild fowl in the waters in and around Nantucket ;

To authorize the town of Lenox to construct a system of sewage disposal ; and

Relative to proceedings for violations of the terms and conditions of leases of great ponds ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To provide for the care and education of children who are both deaf-mutes and blind ;

Relating to the sale of the toll-house of the Sunderland Bridge ; and

Relating to the examination and test of safety-couplers on freight cars ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Disposition of
liquor cases.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the Bill repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of 1885, entitled " An Act relating to the disposition of cases for violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor," was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Appointment of
physicians and
chaplains of
county prisons.

On motion of Mr. Flynn of Boston, the Bill in relation to the appointment of physicians and chaplains of county prisons was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading.

Eastern Rail-
road bridge
across Rowley
River.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Bill relating to the bridge of the Eastern Railroad Company across the Rowley River was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading.

Committee on
Expediting
Business.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the report of the committee on Expediting Business, on an order, in part, recommending the adoption of the order : That all

joint committees having matter before them undisposed of, report on the same at as early a date as possible, and [A] not later than Thursday, May 27, 1886 [B], was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, under a suspension of the rule. On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge the order was amended at [A] by inserting the word "report" and at [B] by adding the words "stating what reports still remain undisposed of." The order, as amended, was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the Bill concerning the Supreme Judicial Court was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Supreme
Judicial Court.

On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, the Bill to authorize the Charlestown Gas Company to furnish electric light was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Under a further suspension of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, it was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Charlestown
Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, the Bill relative to the laying out and construction of a footway on the railroad bridge between the city of Haverhill and the town of Bradford was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Footway on
railroad bridge
between Haver-
hill and Brad-
ford.

On motion of Mr. Field of Boston, the Bill to apportion representatives to the several counties was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspension of the rules, moved by the same gentleman, it was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Apportionment
of representa-
tives.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland, the Bill to supply the Turner's Falls Fire District with pure water was discharged from the orders of the day, under a sus-

Turner's Falls
Fire District.

pension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent at once to the Senate for concurrence, Rule 15 having been suspended, on further motion of Mr. Whitmore.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill (on leave) to establish parliamentary law for city councils ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Ellen Russell for State aid ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston for additional legislation to secure a more speedy and prompt filling of vacancies in both branches of the city council ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to a revision of the laws regarding the compensation of all officers, clerks and employees of the Commonwealth and of the several counties thereof ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Newburyport to increase its debt for certain purposes ; and

To authorize the Chelsea Gas Light Company to hold additional real estate and to lay pipes and furnish gas in the town of Revere ; and the

Resolve for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst and the further equipment thereof (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting therefor a resolve with a similar title) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the resolve being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to limit the price to be charged for renting telephones in this Commonwealth and fixing a penalty for its violation was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Various amendments, moved by Mr. Oxley of Ashland, were adopted. On the main question of ordering the bill to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 44 yeas to 72 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bailey, Dudley P.	Messrs. McCarthy, Patrick
Beckford, Amos	McDonough, John H.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Blyth, Robert	Mellen, James H.
Brady, Peter J.	Merritt, Marcus M.
Burke, Michael H.	Morrill, George E.
Cowdrey, George	Murphy, James
Crosby, John M.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Darling, Samuel C.	Oxley, Frederick N.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Perham, Perley P.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Quinn, Philip H.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Reardon, Peter J.
Flynn, Edward J.	Reynolds, John P.
Freeman, Julius P.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Frost, Charles S.	Roberts, Horace A.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Shea, John F.
Hathaway, James A.	Story, Cyrus
Hogan, John J.	Sullivan, James
Hubbard, Alvin A.	Tierney, Patrick F.
Jenney, Charles F.	Walker, David
Larrabee, John	Walker, Hiram
Leahy, Dennis J.	Wilson, Joseph M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Davenport, William N.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Backup, John	Dodge, Charles L.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Downes, George E.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Bent, George C.	Fales, Frank A.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Fay, Clement K.
Brigham, Frank E.	Field, Charles
Brightman, Oliver P.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Burroughs, Marcus	Gleason, Jubal C.
Cary, Charles H.	Goodwin, George O.
Cook, Thomas W.	Gurney, William H.
Cross, Franklin	Harlow, James H.

Messrs. Hathorne, Edward J.	Messrs. Rust, William A.
Henry, Robert	Sanderson, John S.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Hillman, Beriah T.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Holmes, James	Smith, Charles C.
Hooper, John H.	Smith, Henry M.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Smith, Jonathan
Hunnewell, Walter	Stackpole, William A.
Kennedy, Patrick J.	Stevens, Hazard
Knight, John L.	Stevens, Solon W.
Lathrop, Edward H.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Leland, Luther K.	Taft, Stephen S.
Lord, Arthur	Teele, John O.
Marcy, Willard	Tobin, Richard F.
McQueeney, John F.	Townsend, Milton B.
Miles, Edward P.	Upham, O. W. H.
Millis, Henry L.	Walker, George W.
Milne, John C.	Walkup, William G.
Parkman, Henry	Whitney, William H.
Peirce, Warren A.	Wilbur, Edwin
Perkins, George A.	Wilkinson, John W.
Perry, Justin	Wilson, Joseph S.
Rice, Charles J.	Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 44 ; nays, 72.

On this question, Messrs. Fulton of North Adams, Allen of Oakham, Doherty of Boston, Clark of Lynn, Woodbury of Oxford, Goss of Lynn, Jaquith of Billerica, D. J. Maguire of Boston, Bray of Salem, Mills of Williamstown, Perkins of Holyoke, Barden of Attleborough, Sherman of Taunton, Kearns of North Adams, Butler of Worcester, O'Connor of Worcester, Provin of Westfield, Daley of Uxbridge, Berry of Salem, Briggs of Sandwich, Leonard of Fitchburg and Lynch of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Gunn of Boston, Sawyer of Methuen, Moseley of Newburyport, Dillingham of Sandwich, Hammond of Mashpee, Donovan of Boston, Rea of North Andover, Whitmore of Sunderland, Johnson of Haverhill, Gamwell of Pittsfield, Friend of Gloucester, Baker of Shelburne, Stratton of Gardner, Warden of Waltham, Collins of Boston, Sanderson of Boston, McLellan of Gloucester, Hunt of Boston, Sillars of Danvers, Allen of Westport, Butterfield of Chelsea and Thompson of Braintree.

At eighteen minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

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MONDAY May 24, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Oxley of Ashland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, rejected the Bill to limit the price to be charged for renting telephones in this Commonwealth and fixing a penalty for its violation, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The motion to lay on the table was lost. Telephone rates.

On the motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Oxley, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 61 yeas to 69 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse
Bailey, Dudley P.
Barden, Frank I.
Beckford, Amos
Brooks, Peleg T.
Burke, Michael H.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Crosby, John C.
Daley, James
Darling, Samuel C.
Dolan, Matthew
Donovan, James
Doyle, William E.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Felch, Daniel M.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Flynn, Edward J.
Freeman, Julius P.
Goldthwait, William J.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Hadley, James
Harkins, Dominick J.
Harrington, James
Hathaway, James A.
Hogan, John J.

Messrs. Hurley, William W.
Jaquith, Franklin
Jenney, Charles F.
Kearn, George H.
Larrabee, John
Leahy, Dennis J.
Leonard, Richard A.
Lynch, John E.
Maguire, Daniel J.
Maguire, John J.
McCarthy, Patrick
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Merritt, Marcus M.
Mills, Benjamin F.
Morrill, George E.
Murphy, James
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Oxley, Frederick N.
Perham, Perley P.
Quinn, Philip H.
Reynolds, John P.
Rich. Benjamin W.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Small, Sumner
Story, Cyrus

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Messrs. Tierney, Patrick F.
Walker, David
Walker, Hiram

Messrs. Walkup, William G.
Wilkinson, John W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ambler, Francis
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.
Batchelder, Dennis
Bent, George C.
Bird, Samuel B.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Otis F.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Cross, Franklin
Curtis, George
Davis, Levi F. S.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Dewing, Joseph H.
Dillingham, Charles
Downes, George E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Fales, Frank A.
Fay, Clement K.
Field, Charles
Fisk, Edward P.
Freeman, George H.
Friend, Henry
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Goodwin, George O.
Gunn, Daniel
Gurney, William H.
Harlow, James H.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Henry, Robert
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hillman, Beriah T.

Messrs. Hunt, Thomas F.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Leland, Luther K.
Lincoln, Edward
Lord, Arthur
Marcy, Willard
McLellan, Rufus
McQueeney, John F.
Murphy, Francis J.
Parkman, Henry
Perkins, George A.
Perry, Justin
Rea, Calvin
Rust, William A.
Ryan, Matthew
Sampson, Miles
Sawyer, John E.
Seaverns, Alfred A.
Shaw, Alonzo
Sherman, Zacheus
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Jonathan
Stevens, Solon W.
Stevenson, J. Henry
Stockwell, Henry S.
Teele, John O.
Thompson, Caleb
Walker, George W.
Warden, Erskine
Webster, Horace F.
Wilbur, Melvin
Wilson, Joseph S.
Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 61 ; nays, 69.

On this question, Messrs. Fales of Milford, Brady of Lowell, Butler of Worcester, O'Connor of Worcester, Savage of Taunton, Blyth of Wakefield, Keane of Holyoke and Briggs of Taunton, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Lathrop of Springfield, Fitzgerald of

Boston, Collins of Boston, Sanderson of Boston, Dodge of Beverly, Taft of Palmer, Sanderson of Springfield and Allen of Westport.

HOME RULE IN IRELAND.

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth was received from the Senate, transmitting a copy of the letter from the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Legislature concerning Home Rule in Ireland. The communication and letter were read and placed on file.

Home Rule in Ireland, —
Wm. E. Gladstone.

The letter was as follows : —

10 DOWNING STREET, WHITEHALL, 12 May, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th April, transmitting a copy of resolutions passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the subject of the measures relating to Ireland, which have been submitted to Parliament by her Majesty's government.

I have received these resolutions with high satisfaction, and on behalf of my colleagues and myself I would ask you to convey to the Legislature our cordial and respectful thanks.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, petition of George E. Swasey for payment of money due him as a depositor in the Mercantile Savings Institution. Referred to the committee on Claims, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

George E. Swasey.

By Mr. Stevens of Lowell, petition of Samuel N. Brown and others for legislation to aid them in forming an investment company. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Samuel N. Brown and others.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Perry of Natick, petition of William Gibbons that the town of Natick be given authority to pay him a bounty. Referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

William Gibbons.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Bent of Cambridge was laid over at the request of Mr. Wharton of Boston :—

Limit of debate.

Ordered, That in debate of all matters coming before the House speeches be limited to ten minutes each. This rule shall not be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. If this rule is suspended it shall entitle the member speaking to ten minutes additional, and no more, without the consent of four-fifths of the members present.

Reports of Committees.

Pittsfield.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, from the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (recommitted) of William R. Plunkett and others of the town of Pittsfield for a city charter for said town. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Cynthia G.
Melvin.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Cynthia G. Melvin ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Committee of Conference.

Salary of justice
and clerk of
Lowell police
court.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Stevens of Boston, Hadley of Leominster and Cary of Brockton as the committee of Conference, on the part of the House, on the matter of difference between the two branches on the Bill to establish the salaries of the standing justice and clerk of the police court of Lowell, and the bill was sent up for concurrence in the appointment of a committee.

The Chair.

The chair.

The Speaker announced that in his absence to-morrow Mr. Parkman of Boston would occupy the chair, and during his absence on Wednesday Mr. Hogan of Lowell would occupy the chair.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Central Congregational Church in Chelmsford ;

To establish the salaries of the Adjutant-General and the first clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General ; and

To establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the release of estates of tenancy by curtesy by the guardian of an insane married man (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Milford, the Bill in relation to procuring unlawful or fraudulent decrees of divorce was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Friday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Divorce.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Tierney of Salem, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions of E. C. Butler and others for the setting off of Beverly, Topsfield and Danvers from the jurisdiction of the First District Court of Essex County, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Jurisdiction of First District Court of Essex County,—Beverly, Topsfield and Danvers.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, the Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals and other police officers in cities was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Tuesday, June 1, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Tenure of office of city marshals and police officers in cities.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, the Bill relating to defences to actions in certain cases was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Observance of the Lord's Day,—defences to actions.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Hingham, the Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further con-

Benjamin C. Lincoln.

sideration until Wednesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Eastern Rail-
road bridge
across Rowley
River.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Bill relating to the bridge of the Eastern Railroad Company across the Rowley River was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Supreme Judi-
cial Court.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, the Bill concerning the Supreme Judicial Court was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the report (Senate, No. 6) of the State House Commission on the work performed and expenditures made under its direction during the year 1885, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the objects sought by the petition can be secured under existing laws, on the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for power to build a road connecting the Mystic Branch with the Salem and Lowell Railroad, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prevent the sale of impure ice was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill in relation to the appointment of physicians and chaplains of county prisons was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to reports of accidents in factories and manufacturing establishments ; and

In relation to the fees and expenses of agents appointed by the Governor to demand of the authorities of other States offenders fleeing from justice (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be

engrossed, in concurrence, and the bill last named was sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to provide for the public safety in the use of steam engines and steam boilers was read a third time, and pending the question on its engrossment, and pending various amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and amendments moved by Messrs. Roads of Marblehead and Hogan of Lowell, the orders of the day were laid on the table.

DEATH OF A MEMBER.

Mr. Smith of Clinton announced the death of Jesse B. Wheeler of Bolton, representative from the Fifth Worcester Representative District, and moved that a committee of eight be appointed to attend the funeral and prepare resolutions of respect in honor of the deceased. The motion was adopted, and the House thereupon

At five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 25, 1886.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Parkman of Boston in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

The following order offered by Mr. Bent of Cambridge was laid over at the request of Mr. Fay of Brookline:—

Ordered, That Rule 15, which requires the clerk to retain papers in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration for one legislative day, be suspended until otherwise ordered. Rule 15 suspended.

The order relative to the limit of debate, laid over from yesterday, was adopted. Limit of debate.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill in amendment of section 14 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to registrars of voters (reported on an order relative to providing that city and Registrars of voters.

town clerks shall not be members of boards of registrars of voters in their respective cities and towns), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

Taxation of
telephone
companies.

Sidewalks, etc.,
in fire district
of Great Bar-
rington.

In relation to taxation of telephone companies ; and
Relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, common sewers and
main drains in the fire district of the town of Great Bar-
rington ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments, in each case.

Reports of Committees.

Sales of real
estate for taxes.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to changing the existing law relating to sales of real estate for taxes. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a Bill in further addition to An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

Jurisdiction of
divorce cases.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to transferring the jurisdiction in matters of divorce from the Supreme Judicial Court to the Superior or Probate Courts, in part, a Bill giving jurisdiction to the Probate Court of matters of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage. [Messrs. Mason of Worcester and Fay of Brookline dissenting.]

Inspection of
milk.

By Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, from the committee on Public Health, that the Bill (recommitted) in relation to the inspection of milk ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Improved
Dwellings
Association of
Springfield.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to incorporate the Improved Dwellings Association of Springfield ought to pass.

Private
detectives.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill authorizing certain cities to license

any citizens of the United States as private detectives ought to pass.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Great Barrington Fire District ought to pass. Great Barrington Fire District.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the printing of copies of a portion of the seventeenth report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ought to pass. Report of Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Rust of Boston, from the committee on Federal Relations, on an order, Resolutions relating to the seizure of American fishing vessels by the Canadian authorities. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the resolutions. Seizure of American fishing vessels by Canadian authorities.

By Mr. Daley of Uxbridge, from the committee on Drainage, on the report of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers, in part, a Bill to establish a system of sewage disposal for the city of Worcester. [Mr. Parker of Worcester dissenting.] Worcester sewage.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to transferring the jurisdiction in matters of divorce from the Supreme Judicial Court to the Superior or Probate Courts, in part, a Bill providing for additional sessions of the Probate Court. [Messrs. Mason of Worcester and Fay of Brookline dissenting.] Additional sessions of the probate court.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Introduced on Leave.

By Mr. Parker of Worcester, a Bill relating to railroad freight stations in cities. Read and referred to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence. Railroad freight stations in cities.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

To provide for returns of certificates of damage by dogs and to change the time for paying over the money received for licenses; Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth counties ;

To provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees ;

To establish the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks and of the first and second clerks of said commissioners ;

To increase the common council of the city of Lynn ; and
In relation to the inspection of gas ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To provide for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns ; and

To amend chapter seventy-two of the Public Statutes relating to public warehouse receipts ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Concerning the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire ;

Providing rooms for the use of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ; and

In favor of the town of Ashland ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To provide for increasing the number of cells at the State prison at Boston (which originated in the Senate) :

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Committee Appointed.

Death of Jesse
B. Wheeler.

The following-named gentlemen were appointed the committee to attend the funeral of Jesse B. Wheeler of Bolton, representative from the Fifth Worcester Representative district: Messrs. Smith of Clinton, Stockwell of Sutton, Miles of Hudson, Leonard of Fitchburg, Herick of Blandford, Cross of Mattapoisett, Fickett of East Bridgewater and Allen of Oakham.

Discharged from the Orders.

Employers'
liability.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was discharged from the orders of the day, under

a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until Wednesday, June 2, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

On motion of Mr. Crane of Woburn, the Bill to provide for the public safety in the use of steam engines and steam boilers was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and considered, the question being on its engrossment. Pending amendments moved by Mr. Roads of Marblehead and recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading were adopted. The amendments moved by Mr. Hogan of Lowell were withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection. After debate, the bill was rejected.

Steam engines
and steam
boilers.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of William R. Plunkett and others of the town of Pittsfield for a city charter for said town, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to unite and consolidate with certain railroads now leased or operated by it, to purchase the property, rights and franchises of said railroads, and increase its capital stock therefor (an amendment moved by Mr. Dwyer of Boston having been rejected); and the

Resolve in favor of Cynthia G. Melvin;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to defences to actions in certain cases was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, it was rejected by a vote of 35 to 115.

The Bill to annex a part of the town of Salisbury to the town of Amesbury was read a third time, amended on motions of Mr. Clark of Lynn, and was passed to be engrossed, as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions of E. C. Butler and others for the setting off of Beverly, Topsfield and Danvers from the jurisdiction of the First

District Court of Essex County, was further considered. Mr. Sillars of Danvers moved to substitute a "Bill to amend the act to establish the First District Court of Essex County." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

At eight minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1886.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Hogan of Lowell, in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

Rule 15 suspended.

The order relative to the suspension of Rule 15, laid over from yesterday, was adopted.

Petitions Presented.

South Pocasset Cemetery Association.

By Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of the officers of the South Pocasset Cemetery Association praying that the corporate title of said association be changed to the Cataumet Cemetery Association. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Matthew Dolan.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, petition of Matthew Dolan of Boston for legislation to confirm his acts as a justice of the peace. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Boston and Lowell Railroad.

By Mr. Dwyer of Boston, remonstrance of J. Minot and Dexter Richards, stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, against the passage of the Bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to unite and consolidate with certain railroads now leased or operated by it, to purchase the property, rights and franchises of said railroads, and increase its capital stock therefor.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, remonstrance of Marshall Wilcox and others against the passage of an act now pending before the Legislature abolishing the law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Berkshire.

Law terms of
Supreme Judicial Court in
Berkshire
County.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill enlarging the district of the surveyor-general of lumber, establishing the fees of surveyors, and defining the special grades of lumber (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Surveyor-general of lumber
and fees of
surveyors of
lumber.

The House Bill for the better protection of forests from fires, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Protection of
forests from
fires.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill to permit boards of health to grant certificates to children who have not been vaccinated, so as to allow them to attend the public schools.

Admission to
public schools
of children who
have not been
vaccinated.

The following petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition of Alden Speare and 65 others, citizens of Newton, for the passage of an act authorizing the Newton and Watertown Gas Company to manufacture and supply electric lights. To the committee on Manufactures.

Newton and
Watertown Gas
Company.

Petition of the mayor and others, a committee of the city of Salem, for authority to extend Derby Street and to widen Lafayette Street in said city, and to abate a nuisance in the South River, etc. To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Salem streets,
etc.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the subject-matter of the order relative to providing that liquor licenses shall not terminate on the death of the licensee but shall belong to the legal representatives of the deceased.

Termination of
liquor licenses.

[Messrs. Lathrop of Springfield, Hogan of Lowell, Fales of Milford and Doherty of Boston dissenting.]

Report of Board
of Police of
Boston,—public
carriages.

By the same gentleman; from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to public carriages.

Real estate
titles.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William I. Bowditch and 17 others in respect to conditions and restrictions on real estate titles.

Alienation of
real estate.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to imposing restraints upon the alienation of real estate.

Quieting title to
real estate.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to quieting title to real estate and providing for the judicial determination of all rights, interests and claims in or to the same.

Water supply
for cities and
towns.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to permitting cities and towns to raise money for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure water.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Ludlow.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of the town of Ludlow ought not to pass, with reasons. (See House, No. 404.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

*Views of the Minority of the Committee on Roads and
Bridges printed as a House Document.*

Footway on
railroad bridge
between Haver-
hill and Brad-
ford.

On motion of Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, the views of the minority of the committee on Roads and Bridges on the Bill relative to the laying out and construction of a footway on the railroad bridge between the city of Haverhill and the town of Bradford were ordered to be printed as a House document.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To apportion representatives to the several counties ;

To authorize the city of Newburyport to increase its debt for certain purposes ;

To authorize the Chelsea Gas Light Company to hold additional real estate, and to lay pipes and furnish gas in the town of Revere ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, the report of the committee on State House on the condition of the elevators in the State House was taken from the table, and was, on motion of Mr. Chappelle of Boston, postponed until Tuesday next, and specially assigned for two o'clock P. M. on that day.

State House elevators.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Oxley of Ashland, the Bill to establish the office of auditor in towns was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed third in the orders of the day.

Office of auditor in towns.

On motion of Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, the Bill to incorporate the Braintree Water Supply Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, amended, on further motion of Mr. Gamwell, and was ordered to a third reading.

Braintree Water Company.

Roll Call.

On the reassembling of the House after the noon recess, on motion of Mr. Rust of Boston, the roll was called, and it appeared that 131 members were present, the following-named gentlemen having answered to their names : —

Roll call.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez

Ambler, Francis

Atkins, Benjamin D.

Backup, John

Bailey, Dudley P.

Baker, Edwin

Batchelder, Cyrus T.

Beckford, Amos

Messrs. Blyth, Robert

Bottum, John B.

Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d

Brady, Peter J.

Briggs, William J.

Brightman, Oliver P.

Brown, Otis F.

Burget, Charles J.

Messrs. Butler, Thomas W.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Crosby, John C.
 Crosby, John M.
 Curtis, George
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dolan, Matthew
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Freeman, George H.
 Frost, Charles S.
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Hallett, John W.
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, James
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Hogan, John J.

Messrs. Holmes, James
 Hooper, John H.
 Hopkins, Henry W.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Johnson, William H.
 Larrabee, John
 Leland, Luther K.
 Lincoln, Edward
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Murphy, James
 Norton, Samuel H.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Rust, William A.
 Sampson, Miles
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shearer, Earl
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Stratton, James F.

Messrs. Teele, John O.
Tobin, Richard F.
Townsend, Milton B.
Tucke, Edward M.
Walker, David
Walker, George W.
Walker, Hiram
Webster, Horace F.

Messrs. Wharton, William F.
Wilbur, Edwin
Wilbur, Melvin
Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Woodbury, Joseph L.
Woodward, Albert A.

Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Crane of Woburn, the Bill (on leave) to enforce the duty of suffrage was considered, and, after debate, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Election Laws, by a vote of 49 to 44. Orders of the Day.

The Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln was considered. After debate, its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, was negatived, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The Bill to prevent the sale of impure ice was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, postponed for further consideration until June 1, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill giving jurisdiction to the probate court of matters of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed third in the orders of the day. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Curtis of Boston, the vote by which the bill was postponed until to-morrow, to be placed third in the orders of the day, was reconsidered, and, the question recurring on postponement, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow, to be placed fourth in the orders of the day.

The Bill authorizing certain cities to license any citizens of the United States as private detectives was read a second time, and was refused a third reading by a vote of 12 to 67, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill in amendment of section 14 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to registrars of voters

was read a second time, and, after debate, was refused a third reading, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

In further addition to An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

In relation to the inspection of milk ;

To incorporate the Improved Dwellings Association of Springfield ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Great Barrington Fire District ;

To establish the salary of the secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons ; and

To protect the purity of inland waters ; and

Resolves :

For the appointment of a commission to consider and report to the General Court general laws and form of charter for the government of cities ; and

Providing for the printing of copies of a portion of the seventeenth report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor :

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to changing the existing law relating to sales of real estate for taxes, was accepted.

The Resolutions relating to the seizure of American fishing vessels by the Canadian authorities were, after debate, laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth.

The Resolve in favor of Cynthia G. Melvin was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 27, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Bottum of Northampton, remonstrance of William S. Dana and others, members of the Franklin County Bar Association, against the passage of the bill providing for the sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court, full bench, at Boston, Worcester and Springfield only. Supreme Judicial Court.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of the mayor of Boston, under instruction of the city council of said city, that the General Court instruct the senators and request the representatives in Congress to take some action in regard to the recent seizure of American vessels by Canadian authorities. Severally placed on file. Seizure of American vessels by Canadian authorities.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

To amend the charter of the city of New Bedford in relation to its overseers of the poor ; and New Bedford overseers of the poor.

To amend the charter of the city of New Bedford in relation to its wards ; New Bedford wards.

Severally reported on petitions and passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to fees of bail commissioners and clerks of courts was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Fees of bail commissioners and clerks of courts.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on the condition of business, that all the matters pending before the committee have been heard, with the exception of one, and that is assigned for hearing on June 1. There are five other matters unreported, and the committee will in all probability have finished all their business and reported thereon on or before June 4, 1886. Committee on Railroads.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and sent up for concurrence.

Imitation
butter.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, and a petition, a Bill in relation to the inspection and sale of imitation butter.

Sales of land for
taxes.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill concerning sales of land by cities and towns for taxes ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

Everett.

By Mr. Wilson of Lowell, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to enable the town of Everett to raise money by taxation to extend its water works.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

Engrossed bills :

Relative to reports of accidents in factories and manufacturing establishments ;

To supply the Turner's Falls Fire District with pure water ; and

In relation to office hours in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To provide for precinct voting in towns ; and

Relating to the bridge of the Eastern Railroad Company across the Rowley River.

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Z. K. Harmon (which originated in the House) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Protection of
forests from
fire.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, the Bill for the better protection of forests from fires was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, under a suspension of the rule. The House concurred in the Senate amendments at A, B and C, and in the amendment at D, with an amendment moved by Mr. Wood, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill relative to the laying out and construction of a footway on the railroad bridge between the city of Haver-

hill and the town of Bradford was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes before three o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. Subsequently, this vote was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, and on his further motion the time for debate was extended until three o'clock. After debate, the bill was rejected, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill concerning the Supreme Judicial Court was further considered, and, after debate, was rejected.

The Bill to establish the office of auditor in towns was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. An amendment moved by Mr. Fales of Milford was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 65 to 3.

The Bill giving jurisdiction to the probate court of matters of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage was further considered, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House Bill in relation to taxation of telephone companies, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House Bill relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, common sewers and main drains in the fire district of the town of Great Barrington, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston as relates to public carriages, was accepted.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to permitting cities and towns to raise money for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure water, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve providing for the printing of copies of a portion of the seventeenth report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Improved Dwellings Association of Springfield ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Great Barrington Fire District ; and

To incorporate the Braintree Water Supply Company ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend the act to establish the First District Court of Essex County was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, the House
At forty-three minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 28, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

Trustees of the
Murdock Fund.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, petition of Rodney Wallace and others to be incorporated as the trustees of the Murdock Fund for the establishment of a free school and other charitable and religious purposes. Referred to the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Mansfield water
supply.

By Mr. Frost of Mansfield, petition of William Graves and others of Mansfield for authority to form a water district and to introduce a public water supply, and also to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the same. Referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Marblehead
water supply.

By Mr. Goldthwait of Marblehead, petition of Jacob M. Cropley and 374 others asking that the town of Marblehead be allowed to increase its water supply. Referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, petitions of the city of Gloucester and town of Rockport for authority to sell certain town landings. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Town landings
in Gloucester
and Rockport.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Drainage, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to a system of drainage, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Governor's
Address,—
drainage
system.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, that there are seventeen orders and petitions still before that committee, on four of which the committee have acted and will report as soon as bills are prepared, was read and returned to the Senate.

Committee on
Water Supply.

A Bill to provide for the construction of a new jail and house of correction in Franklin County (reported on an order, and, in part, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and ordered to a second reading.

Franklin County
jail and house
of correction.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Lenox to construct a system of sewage disposal, passed to be enacted by the House, came down from the Senate with the endorsement: "Amended, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 46, as follows: Strike out section 1, and insert the following in place thereof: 'Section 1. The town of Lenox may lay out, construct and maintain a system of sewage disposal for said town, and may take, by purchase or otherwise, any lands, rights of way or easements necessary therefor.'" On motion of Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, the rules were suspended and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Lenox sewage.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House Bill relating to railroad freight stations in cities had been referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

Railroad freight
stations in
cities.

The petition of Matthew Dolan for legislation to confirm his acts as a justice of the peace came down concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Matthew Dolan.

Reports of Committees.

Agricultural
College,—State
Experiment
Station.

By Mr. Batchelder of North Reading, from the committee on Agriculture, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to setting off a portion of land owned by the Agricultural College to the State Experiment Station for its exclusive use.

Boston Board
of Police.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 323 of the Acts of the year 1885, being An Act to establish a Board of Police for the city of Boston, and authorizing the mayor of Boston to appoint a Board of Police for the city of Boston. [Mr. Kendrick of the Senate, and Messrs. Fitzgerald of Boston and Goss of Lynn, of the House, dissenting.]

Cottage City
Gas Company.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on so much of the petition of the Cottage City Gas Company for an amendment of its charter as relates to furnishing water to the inhabitants of Cottage City.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Berkshire
Heights Water
Company.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Accommoda-
tions for depart-
ments and
officers of the
State Govern-
ment in Boston.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the departments and officers of the State Government in the city of Boston ought to pass with an amendment.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the same committee, that the Bill concerning the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ought to pass with an amendment.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday for a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

In relation to taxation of telephone companies (which originated in the House) ;

In relation to the fees and expenses of agents appointed by the Governor to demand of the authorities of other States offenders fleeing from justice ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Great Barrington Fire District; and

To incorporate the Improved Dwellings Association of Springfield;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Providing for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, and for the further equipment thereof; and

In favor of Cynthia G. Melvin;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Story of Gloucester, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the regulation and conduct of telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the Commonwealth, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Telegraph and telephone companies.

On motion of the same gentleman, the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. E. Tweed and others that the right of the American Bell Telephone Company to take stock in any other telephone companies may be limited, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence. American Bell Telephone Company.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to amend the act to establish the First District Court of Essex County was, on motion of Mr. Sillars of Danvers, referred to the committee on the Judiciary, pending the question on ordering to a third reading. Orders of the Day.

The Bill in relation to procuring unlawful or fraudulent decrees of divorce was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

The Bill giving jurisdiction to the probate court of matters of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage was, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, on

motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to imposing restraints upon the alienation of real estate, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motions of Mr. Fay of Brookline, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William I. Bowditch and 17 others in respect to conditions and restrictions on real estate titles; and the

Report of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to quieting titles to real estate and providing for the judicial determination of all rights, interests and claims in or to the same;

Were severally laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, the Resolve in favor of the town of Ludlow was laid on the table, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance.

Bills :

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to unite and consolidate with certain railroads now leased or operated by it, to purchase the property, rights and franchises of said railroads and increase its capital stock therefor (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

In further addition to An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law; and the

Resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider and report to the General Court general laws and form of charter for the government of cities;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the laws in relation to the charges of fees by bail commissioners in criminal cases be repealed, and for providing that clerks of courts shall not charge anything in addition to their salary, was accepted.

The Bill to enable the town of Everett to raise money by taxation to extend its water works was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the subject-matter of the order relative to providing that liquor licenses shall not terminate on the death of the licensee, but shall belong to the legal representatives of the deceased, was considered. Mr. Doherty of Boston moved to substitute a "Bill to authorize the executor or administrator of the estate of a deceased licensee for the sale of intoxicating liquors to sell the license for the benefit of said estate, with the approval of the board having authority to issue licenses." On this question, after debate, the yeas and nays were ordered at the request of Mr. Fickett of East Bridgewater, and, the roll being called, the amendment was lost by a vote of 64 yeas to 94 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.	Messrs. Hathorne, Edward J.
Backup, John	Hogan, John J.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Berry, Francis T.	Hurley, William W.
Blyth, Robert	Johnson, William H.
Bray, Guilford P.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Butler, Thomas W.	Lathrop, Edward H.
Chase, Moseley D.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Conway, Bernard J.	Maguire, John J.
Cook, Thomas W.	McDonough, John H.
Crane, John P.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Creed, Michael J.	McLellan, Rufus
Crosby, John C.	McQueeney, John F.
Crosby, John M.	Merritt, Marcus M.
Daley, James	Moseley, Edward A.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Murphy, James
Doherty, Philip J.	O'Connor, John F.
Dolan, Matthew	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Perkins, George A.
Felch, Daniel M.	Perry, Justin
Field, Charles	Reardon, Peter J.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Flynn, Edward J.	Rust, William A.
Flynn, William H.	Sanderson, George A.
Freeman, Julius P.	Savage, Cyrus
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Sawyer, John E.
Goss, Eugene H.	Shaw, Francis E.

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Messrs. Sherman, Zacheus
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smith, Charles C.
 Stevenson, J. Henry

Messrs. Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Allen, Jesse
 Ambler, Francis
 Andrus, Edward D.
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Baker, Edwin
 Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.
 Batchelder, Dennis
 Beckford, Amos
 Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
 Bent, George C.
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Otis F.
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Burns, George J.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Cary, Charles H.
 Coes, Loring
 Cowdrey, George
 Cross, Franklin
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Dewing, Joseph H.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Frost, Charles S.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.

Messrs. Hadley, James
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Hathaway, James A.
 Henry, Robert
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Holmes, James
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hubbard, Alvin A.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Knight, John L.
 Larrabee, John
 Leland, Luther K.
 Lincoln, Edward
 Lord, Arthur
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Marcy, Willard
 McCarthy, Patrick
 Miles, Edward P.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Sampson, Miles
 Shearer, Earl
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Teele, John O.
 Walker, George W.

Messrs. Walker, Hiram	Messrs. Wilbur, Melvin
Webster, Horace F.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Whitmore, Frederick L.	Wood, Elijah W.
Wilbur, Edwin	Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 64 ; nays, 94.

On this question, Messrs. Mason of Savoy, Shea of Boston, Sullivan of Boston, Godfrey of New Bedford and Freeman of New Bedford, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Woodbury of Oxford, Hopkins of Conway, Walkup of Erving, Morrill of Chelsea and Leonard of Fitchburg.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Clinton, the orders of the day were laid on the table.

Resolutions on the Death of Jesse B. Wheeler.

Mr. Smith of Clinton, from the committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Jesse B. Wheeler of Bolton, representative from the Fifth Worcester Representative District, and prepare resolutions of respect in honor of the deceased, reported the following resolutions : —

Death of Jesse
B. Wheeler.

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, appreciating the honorable and valuable services of the late Jesse B. Wheeler of Bolton, a member of this House from the Fifth Worcester Representative District, desire to express the high estimation in which he was held by those associated with him in the discharge of public duties, and to make their formal recognition of his sterling qualities as a man and a legislator, and to express the loss sustained by this body in his sudden removal by death, and their deepest sympathy for his afflicted family.

Resolved, That in token of the respect in which his memory is held, these resolutions be entered upon the records of this House, and that the clerk be directed to forward a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

After remarks by Messrs. Smith of Clinton, Fickett of East Bridgewater, Stockwell of Sutton, Allen of Oakham, Cross of Mattapoissett, Herrick of Blandford, Miles of Hudson and Leonard of Fitchburg, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Thereupon the House, on motion of Mr. Wood of Newton,

At twenty-two minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 1, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Suspend the Rule Relative to Reconsideration.

Private detectives.

Mr. Doherty of Boston moved to suspend the rule so as to allow a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Bill authorizing certain cities to license any citizens of the United States as private detectives was, on Wednesday, rejected by the House. The motion was lost.

Petitions Presented.

Lee,—Mud Pond Dam.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, petition of the selectmen of the town of Lee for relief from loss sustained by the breaking away of Mud Pond Dam on April 20, 1886. Referred to the committee on Finance.

Beverly Gas Light Company.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, the petition of Sidney D. Winslow, Andrew W. Rogers, John B. Hill and others to authorize the Beverly Gas Light Company to furnish electric light to the inhabitants of the town of Beverly. Referred under the 12th Joint Rule to the next General Court, the House having refused to suspend the rule, as moved by Mr. Dodge.

Papers from the Senate.

Dedham Water Company,—Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation.

Reports :

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the Dedham Water Company and Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation for authority to consolidate and unite if they shall elect so to do ;

Distribution of ballots.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the distribution of ballots at

the different polling places in the Commonwealth on election days; and

On an order relative to further legislation relating to the powers and duties of registrars of voters in cities and towns; and

Registrars of voters.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw (at the request of the company), on the petition of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company for an amendment of its charter;

Central Massachusetts Railroad.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate the National Mortgage and Debenture Company of Boston.

National Mortgage and Debenture Company of Boston.

By Mr. Gleason of Rockland, from the committee on Public Health, on two orders, a Bill relative to the manufacture and sale of papers containing arsenic. [Messrs. Baker of Shelburne, Smith of Springfield and Mason of Savoy, of the House, dissenting.]

Papers containing arsenic.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay certain claims ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Boston claims.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Resolution relative to obtaining a more just and equal representation of the people in the General Court was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Representation of the people in the General Court.

On motions of the same gentleman, the report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to keeping of bloodhounds, was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bloodhounds.

On motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to the manner of apportionment of senatorial districts, that

Apportionment of senatorial districts.

the senatorial districts in the cities of the Commonwealth should be made according to the wards which existed at the time the last census was taken and not according to wards which may have been established subsequently, was taken from the table, and was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Division of Boston into wards.

On motion of the last-named gentleman, the Bill to provide for the division of the city of Boston into forty-eight wards and to reorganize the city council was taken from the table, and was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Wards, precincts and assessment districts of Boston.

On motion of the same gentleman, the Bill to establish wards, precincts and assessment districts in the city of Boston was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of Mr. Teele, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until tomorrow, pending the question on ordering to a third reading.

Ludlow.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, the Resolve in favor of the town of Ludlow was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of cases for violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor," was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading, and, after debate, was rejected by a vote of 54 to 77.

The Bill to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals and other police officers in cities was, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, recommitted to the committee on Cities.

The engrossed Bill concerning private detectives was, after debate, rejected.

The Bill to prevent the sale of impure ice was, pending the question on its engrossment, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Rockland, postponed for further consideration

until Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill in relation to the inspection of milk was read a third time, and pending amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Dolan of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to setting off a portion of land owned by the Agricultural College to the State Experiment Station for its exclusive use, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Drainage, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to a system of drainage, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

To establish the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons ; and

To protect the purity of inland waters ; and the

Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln ;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and the resolve was sent up for concurrence in an amendment previously adopted by the House.

Bills :

Concerning sales of land by cities and towns for taxes ;

In relation to the inspection and sale of imitation butter (amended on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth) ;

To amend the charter of the city of New Bedford in relation to its overseers of the poor ;

Concerning the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ; and

To incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To enable the town of Everett to raise money by taxation to extend its water works ; and

To establish the office of auditor in towns (amended on motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bedford in relation to its wards was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The report of the committee on the State House, on the condition of the elevators in the State House, being the special assignment for two o'clock to-day, was taken up and considered. Mr. Mellen of Worcester moved to substitute the following order : —

Ordered, That the committee on the State House, with the aid of one or more experts, examine the elevators in the State House and report upon their condition as soon as possible.

After debate, the order was substituted, and was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 323 of the Acts of the year 1885, being an act to establish a Board of Police for the city of Boston, and authorizing the mayor of Boston to appoint a Board of Police for the city of Boston, was considered. Mr. Doherty of Boston moved to substitute a "Bill in relation to the Board of Police of the city of Boston." On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Doherty, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 41 yeas to 84 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Blyth, Robert
Cook, William F.
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Crosby, John M.
Daley, James
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donovan, James
Dorr, Charles H.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fitzgerald, James E.

Messrs. Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Freeman, Julius P.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Goss, Eugene H.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kearn, George H.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Mason, Frank F.
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.

Messrs. McLaughlin, Daniel
Merritt, Marcus M.
Mills, Benjamin F.
Murphy, Francis J.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Perkins, Levi
Perry, Justin
Quinn, Philip H.
Reardon, Peter J.

Messrs. Reynolds, John P.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Ryan, Matthew
Sanderson, George A.
Shaw, Francis E.
Stratton, James F.
Sullivan, James
Thompson, Caleb

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
Allen, Jesse
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Backup, John
Bailey, Dudley P.
Baker, Edwin
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Batchelder, Dennis
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bent, George C.
Bird, Samuel B.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brown, Otis F.
Burns, George J.
Burroughs, Marcus
Butterfield, Simeon
Cary, Charles H.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Coes, Loring
Cowdrey, George
Curtis, George
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Dodge, Charles L.
Downes, George E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fickett, Wyman C.
Field, Charles
Fisk, Edward P.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Frost, Charles S.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Goodwin, George O.]
Gunn, Daniel

Messrs. Gurney, William H.
Harlow, James H.
Hathaway, James A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Hillman, Beriah T.
Holmes, James
Hopkins, Henry W.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Hubbard, Alvin A.
James, Lyman D.
Jaquith, Franklin
Jenney, Charles F.
Knight, John L.
Larrabee, John
Lathrop, Edward H.
Lord, Arthur
Loring, George H.
McCarthy, Patrick
Miles, Edward P.
Morrill, George E.
Norton, Samuel H.
Parkman, Henry
Perham, Perley P.
Perkins, George A.
Rice, Charles J.
Seaverns, Alfred A.
Shaw, Alonzo
Shearer, Earl
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Henry M.
Stevens, Hazard
Stevens, Solon W.
Stevenson, J. Henry
Story, Cyrus
Taft, Stephen S.
Teele, John O.
Walker, David

Messrs. Walker, George W.	Messrs. Whitmore, Frederick L.
Walker, Hiram	Wilbur, Edwin
Walkup, William G.	Wilkinson, John W.
Webster, Horace F.	Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 41 ; nays, 84.

On this question, Messrs. Chase of Georgetown and Doyle of Cambridge, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Gleason of Rockland and Frothingham of Haverhill.

The report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Benjamin C.
Lincoln.

Mr. Dresser of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Tuesday, June 1, 1886, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln. The motion was lost.

Petition Presented.

Marblehead
water supply.

By Mr. Goldthwait of Marblehead, petition of Benjamin W. Crowninshield and 205 others in aid of the petition of J. H. Gregory and others for legislation to enable the town of Marblehead to obtain a water supply. Referred to the committee on Water Supply and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Konkapot Val-
ley Railroad
Company.

To incorporate the Konkapot Valley Railroad Company (reported on a petition) [Mr. Wharton of Boston, of the House, dissenting] ; and

Tenure of office
of teachers.

Relating to the tenure of office of teachers (reported on an order, and on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Lee Fire District, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Lee Fire District.

The House Bill for the better preservation of birds and game, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Birds and game.

The petition of the city of Gloucester and town of Rockport for authority to sell certain town landings came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Town landings in Gloucester and Rockport.

The opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court upon the questions propounded by the two branches on the division of the Commonwealth under the 21st and 22d amendments of the Constitution into Senatorial and Representative Districts (Senate, No. 243) was referred in concurrence to the committee on Redistricting the State.

Opinion of Justices of Supreme Judicial Court on the division of the Commonwealth into Senatorial and Representative Districts.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Thompson of Braintree, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools.

Report of trustees of State Primary and Reform Schools.

By Mr. James of Williamsburg, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

Report of trustees of the Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Turner's Falls Company that it may be authorized to furnish the town of Montague with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes.

Turner's Falls Company,—Montague water supply.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston for authority to take waters of the Shawsheen River for an additional water supply for said city. [Mr. Gove of the Senate, and Messrs. Cook of Springfield, McDonough of Boston, Lynch of Boston and Murphy of Boston, of the House, dissenting and recommending as a substitute a

Boston,—Shawsheen River.

“ Bill to provide a further supply of water for the city of Boston.”]

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bennington
Monument
Fund.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, on the communication from the Bennington Battle Monument Association, a Bill to create the Bennington Monument Fund.

South Pocasset
Cemetery
Association.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of the South Pocasset Cemetery Association.

Union railroad
passenger
station.

By Mr. Clark of Lynn, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to provide for a union railroad passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Plymouth water
supply.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, and a Bill to authorize the town of Plymouth to obtain an additional supply of water and to issue notes, bonds or scrip for that purpose. introduced on leave in the House, that the bill ought to pass with amendments. Read, and the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, and the bill was read a second time, amended as recommended by the committee on Water Supply, and as amended was ordered to a third reading.

Worcester
sewage.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish a system of sewage disposal for the city of Worcester ought to pass with amendments.

Surveyor-general of
lumber, fees of surveyors
of lumber, etc.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill enlarging the district of the surveyor-general of lumber, establishing the fees of surveyors and defining the special grades of lumber ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

Seizure of
American fishing
vessels by
Canadian
authorities.

On motions of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, the Resolutions relating to the seizure of American fishing vessels by the Canadian authorities were taken from the table and were placed in the orders of the day and postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on so much of the petition of the Cottage City Gas Company for an amendment of its charter as relates to furnishing water to the inhabitants of Cottage City, was accepted and sent up for concurrence. Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation relating to the powers and duties of registrars of voters in cities and towns ;

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the Dedham Water Company and Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation for authority to consolidate and unite if they shall elect so to do ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw (at the request of the company), on the petition of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company for an amendment of its charter ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill concerning the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Finance, and, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, as amended, and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, on motion of Mr. Boyden of Foxborough, it was voted that debate be closed at thirty-five minutes past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to five minutes each.

Mr. Lord of Plymouth moved to substitute a bill with the same title, which was amended, on motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville. On the question of substituting the bill moved by Mr. Lord, as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Stratton of Milford, and, the roll being called, the bill was substituted by a vote of 94 yeas to 83 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Hopkins, Henry W.
Allen, Jesse	Hosmer, Henry J.
Ambler, Francis	James, Lyman D.
Andrus, Edward D.	Jaquith, Franklin
Backup, John	Johnson, William H.
Baker, Edwin	Knight, John L.
Barden, Frank I.	Larrabee, John
Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.	Lathrop, Edward H.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Leland, Luther K.
Batchelder, Dennis	Lincoln, Edward
Bent, George C.	Lord, Arthur
Bottum, John B.	Loring, George H.
Briggs, William J.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Brigham, Frank E.	Mason, Joseph
Brightman, Oliver P.	Miles, Edward P.
Burroughs, Marcus	Milne, John C.
Cary, Charles H.	Norton, Samuel H.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Parkman, Henry
Coes, Loring	Perham, Perley P.
Cook, Thomas W.	Perkins, George A.
Curtis, George	Perkins, Levi
Darling, Samuel C.	Rice, Charles J.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Rust, William A.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Sanderson, John S.
Downes, George E.	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Fales, Frank A.	Small, Sumner
Federhen, Herbert M.	Smith, Charles C.
Fisk, Edward P.	Smith, Henry M.
Fletcher, J. Varum	Stevens, Solon W.
Frost, Charles S.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Stratton, Herbert S.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.	Teele, John O.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Tucke, Edward M.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Upham, O. W. H.
Goldthwait, William J.	Walker, David
Goodwin, George O.	Walker, George W.
Gunn, Daniel	Walkup, William G.
Gurney, William H.	Webster, Horace F.
Harlow, James H.	Wharton, William F.
Hathaway, James A.	Whitney, William H.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Wilbur, Edwin
Henry, Robert	Wilbur, Melvin
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Wilson, Joseph M.
Hicks, Albert A.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Hillman, Beriah T.	Wood, Elijah W.
Holmes, James	Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Hunt, Thomas F.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Hurley, William W.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Jenney, Charles F.
Beckford, Amos	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Kearn, George H.
Berry, Francis T.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Blyth, Robert	Leonard, Richard A.
Boynton, Charles S.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Brady, Peter J.	McCarthy, Patrick
Bray, Guilford P.	McDonough, John H.
Brooks, Peleg T.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Burke, Michael H.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Butler, Thomas W.	McLellan, Rufus
Butterfield, Simeon	Mellen, James H.
Chase, Moseley D.	Merritt, Marcus M.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Mills, Benjamin F.
Collins, John A.	Morrill, George E.
Conway, Bernard J.	Murphy, James
Cowdrey, George	O'Connor, John F.
Crane, John P.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Creed, Michael J.	Perry, Justin
Crosby, John C.	Quinn, Philip H.
Crosby, John M.	Reardon, Peter J.
Davenport, William N.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Dodge, Charles L.	Ryan, Matthew
Doherty, Philip J.	Sanderson, George A.
Dolan, Matthew	Savage, Cyrus
Dorr, Charles H.	Sawyer, John E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Shaw, Alonzo
Fales, Henry E.	Shea, John F.
Fay, Clement K.	Shearer, Earl
Fitzgerald, James E.	Sherman, Zacheus
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Sillars, Malcolm
Flynn, Edward J.	Stackpole, William A.
Freeman, George H.	Stevens, Hazard
Freeman, Julius P.	Stratton, James F.
Fulton, Alexander W.	Sullivan, James
Gorman, Augustus P.	Thompson, Caleb
Goss, Eugene H.	Tobin, Richard F.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Wilkinson, John W.
Herrick, Henry K.	Woodbury, Joseph L.
Hogan, John J.	

Yeas, 94 ; nays, 83.

On this question, Messrs. Burns of Ayer, Whitmore of Sunderland, Oxley of Ashland, Warden of Waltham, Stockwell of Sutton, Hunnewell of Wellesley and Hallett of Nantucket, who, it was announced, would have voted

in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. J. J. Maguire of Boston, Provin of Westfield, Taft of Palmer, Murphy of Boston, Daley of Uxbridge, Cook of Springfield and Townsend of Lawrence.

Mr. Mason of Worcester moved to substitute a "Bill relative to the liability of manufacturing and railroad corporations to damage to employees in their service caused by personal injuries," which was rejected.

On the main question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, and, the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 95 yeas to 67 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Fales, Frank A.
Backup, John	Fales, Henry E.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Baker, Edwin	Flynn, Edward J.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Freeman, Julius P.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Beckford, Amos	Fulton, Alexander W.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Bent, George C.	Godfrey, Seth W.
Berry, Francis T.	Gorman, Augustus P.
Blyth, Robert	Goss, Eugene H.
Bottum, John B.	Gurney, William H.
Brady, Peter J.	Harkins, Dominick J.
Briggs, William J.	Harlow, James H.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Hogan, John J.
Burke, Michael H.	Hunnewell, Walter
Butler, Thomas W.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Cary, Charles H.	Hurley, William W.
Chase, Moseley D.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Collins, John A.	Larrabee, John
Conway, Bernard J.	Lathrop, Edward H.
Cook, Thomas W.	Lord, Arthur
Cowdrey, George	Maguire, Daniel J.
Crane, John P.	McCarthy, Patrick
Creed, Michael J.	McDonough, John H.
Crosby, John C.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Crosby, John M.	McLaughlin, Daniel
Darling, Samuel C.	McLellan, Rufus
Davenport, William N.	Mellen, James H.
Doherty, Philip J.	Merritt, Marcus M.
Dolan, Matthew	Miles, Edward P.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Murphy, James

Messrs. O'Connor, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Oxley, Frederick N.
Parkman, Henry
Perkins, George A.
Perry, Justin
Quinn, Philip H.
Reardon, Peter J.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Ryan, Matthew
Sanderson, George A.
Savage, Cyrus
Sawyer, John E.
Shea, John F.
Sillars, Malcolm

Messrs. Sleeper, Solomon S.
Stevens, Hazard
Stratton, Herbert S.
Stratton, James F.
Sullivan, James
Thompson, Caleb
Walker, David
Walkup, William G.
Warden, Erskine
Wharton, William F.
Whitney, William H.
Wilkinson, John W.
Woodbury, Joseph L.
Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse
Ambler, Francis
Andrus, Edward D.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Boynton, Charles S.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Burroughs, Marcus
Butterfield, Simeon
Chappelle, Julius C.
Coes, Loring
Curtis, George
Davis, Levi F. S.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Dorr, Charles H.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fisk, Edward P.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Freeman, George H.
Goldthwait, William J.
Goodwin, George O.
Gunn, Daniel
Hathaway, James A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Henry, Robert
Herrick, Henry K.
Hicks, Albert A.
Hillman, Beriah T.
Holmes, James
Hopkins, Henry W.
Hosmer, Henry J.
James, Lyman D.

Messrs. Jaquith, Franklin
Johnson, William H.
Kearn, George H.
Knight, John L.
Leland, Luther K.
Leonard, Richard A.
Lincoln, Edward
Loring, George H.
Lovell, Benjamin S.
Mills, Benjamin F.
Milne, John C.
Morrill, George E.
Norton, Samuel H.
Perham, Perley P.
Perkins, Levi
Rice, Charles J.
Rust, William A.
Sanderson, John S.
Shaw, Alonzo
Shearer, Earl
Sherman, Zacheus
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Henry M.
Stackpole, William A.
Stevens, Solon W.
Stevenson, J. Henry
Teele, John O.
Tobin, Richard F.
Upham, O. W. H.
Walker, George W.
Wilbur, Melvin
Wilson, Joseph S.
Wood, Elijah W.

Yeas, 95 ; nays, 67.

On this question, Messrs. Jenney of Hyde Park, Reynolds of Boston, Provin of Westfield, Harrington of Fall River, Daley of Uxbridge and Townsend of Lawrence, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Taft of Palmer, Allen of Westport, Whitmore of Sunderland, Wilbur of West Brookfield, Stockwell of Sutton and Hallett of Nantucket.

At twenty minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 3, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Huguenot
Water Com-
pany, — Oxford
water supply.

A report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles I. Rawson and others for an act of incorporation as the Huguenot Water Company for the purpose of supplying the town of Oxford with pure water, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Fall River
water supply.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the mayor of Fall River for an amendment to chapter 133, Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act for supplying the city of Fall River with pure water," and recommending its reference, in view of the legal questions involved, to the joint committee on the Judiciary [A], accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the vote whereby the report was accepted in concurrence was reconsidered, under a suspension of the rule, and the question recurring on the acceptance of the report, it was amended at "A," by inserting the words "with instructions to give both parties a hearing and report as soon as possible," and, as amended, was accepted and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Taunton Lunatic
Hospital.

A Resolve to authorize the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton to exchange certain lands, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, came down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule. The House concurred with the Senate in

the suspension of the rule, and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills :

To authorize a loan for the construction of public parks in or near the city of Boston (substituted in the Senate for a bill with the same title which was reported on petitions) ; and

Boston park loan.

To provide for the establishment of a school for truants and absentees from school in the city of Boston (reported on a petition) ;

Boston truant school

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hersey of Hingham, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to requiring savings banks to keep a system of accounts and a record of deposits so that a comprehensive knowledge may be obtained of the amount and sums deposited by the wage-workers of the State.

Accounts and deposits of savings banks.

By Mr. Peirce of Arlington, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on a petition of the assessors and selectmen and others of Marblehead for an amendment of the act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Company.

Marblehead Water Company.

By Mr. Currier of Worcester, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing fire insurance companies from combining to charge excessive rates of premium.

Fire insurance companies.

By Mr. Burns of Ayer, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of M. C. Warren and Co. and others for an act of incorporation as the City Elevated Railroad Company.

City Elevated Railroad Company.

By Mr. Sherman of Taunton, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the subject-matter of an order relative to constituting the Railroad Commissioners a board of appeal in matters of location and regulation of motive power.

Railroad Commissioners as a board of appeal.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, on orders relative to the establishment of county and district courts and the abolishing of the district courts, and relative to duties of judges of police, district and municipal courts, and relative to amending the

Constitution concerning the tenure of office of said judges, recommending the adoption of the following order:—

Revision of the
judicial system.

Ordered, That there be appointed a joint special committee, to consist of six members on the part of the House of Representatives, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, hear such evidence as may be submitted after public notice, and consider what changes, if any, are advisable or necessary in the judicial system of the Commonwealth relating to the inferior courts, viz., police, district and municipal courts and trial justices, or in the powers and duties of such courts and magistrates. Said committee shall report fully in print to the Legislature at its next annual session the results of their investigations, together with their recommendations relating thereto. Said committee shall be provided with a room in the State House by the Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall also furnish all necessary stationery and postage: shall be allowed a stenographer, if found necessary by the committee; and they shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the order.

Cambridge, —
Fitchburg Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Crosby of Pittsfield, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the repayment of a certain sum of money by the city of Cambridge to the Fitchburg Railroad Company and for other purposes.

Malden.

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Malden to issue additional water fund bonds.

Eastern Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill to enable the Eastern Railroad Company to provide for the reduction of the amount of its certificates of indebtedness and to issue second mortgage bonds therefor.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Lee.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on a petition and a Senate Resolve granting aid to the town of Lee, that the Senate resolve ought to pass with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Distribution of
ballots at elec-
tions in cities.

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, from the committee on Election Laws, that the Bill (recommitted) regulating the distribution of ballots at elections in cities ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, the Bill to establish wards, precincts and assessment districts in the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, Mr. Stevens moved to amend by substituting a "Bill to establish wards, precincts and assessment districts in the several cities of the Commonwealth." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Boston, it was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report such legislation, if any, as is needed under the recent opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court, and sent up for concurrence.

Wards, precincts and assessment districts in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Worcester, the Bill to establish a system of sewage disposal for the city of Worcester was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading it was, on his further motion, postponed for further consideration until next Wednesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Worcester sewage

On motion of Mr. Roads of Marblehead, the Resolutions relating to the seizure of American fishing vessels by the Canadian authorities were discharged from the orders of the day and considered, under a suspension of the rule. Mr. Roads moved to substitute resolutions with the same title, which, after debate, were substituted and adopted, and sent up for concurrence, as follows:—

Seizure of American fishing vessels by Canadian authorities.

Whereas, The people of this Commonwealth view with deep concern the official seizure of vessels belonging to its citizens, the breaking up of their voyages and the spoliation of their cargo, in the British province of Canada; and

Whereas, The fishing interests have ever been regarded as not only among the most valuable and important as a source of food supply, but invaluable as a nursery for the naval service of the nation in time of war; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled look to the Congress of the United States and the executive department of the national government for prompt and decided action, to the end that American fishermen may be protected in the exercise of their lawful rights, and that further complications in regard to the commercial privileges of our citizens in British ports may be avoided.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the senators and representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth, and to the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

For the better protection of forests from fires ;

Making an appropriation for the improvement of the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston ;

Relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, common sewers and main drains in the fire district of the town of Great Barrington ;

To authorize the town of Lenox to construct a system of sewage disposal ; and

To authorize the Charlestown Gas Company to furnish electric light ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To incorporate the Braintree Water Supply Company ;

To establish the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons ; and

To protect the purity of inland waters ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of John F. Wallace ; and

Relative to the erection of hospital buildings at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Orders of the
Day.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary :

On the annual report of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools ; and

On the annual report of the trustees of the Northampton Lunatic Hospital ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Turner's Falls Company that it may be authorized to furnish the town of Montague with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prevent the sale of impure ice was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After

debate, it was amended, on motion of Mr. Bottum of Northampton, and was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill giving jurisdiction to the probate court of matters of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage was further considered, and, after debate, was refused a third reading.

The Bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bedford in relation to its wards was, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, recommitted to the committee on Cities.

The Bill in relation to the inspection of milk was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. An amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, as also an amendment moved by Mr. Darling of Somerville, were adopted, and, after debate, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To provide for the construction of a new jail and house of correction in Franklin County ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay certain claims ;

To change the name of the South Pocasset Cemetery Association ; and

To create the Bennington Monument Fund ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To authorize the town of Plymouth to obtain an additional supply of water and to issue notes, bonds or scrip for that purpose ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the departments and officers of the State Government in the city of Boston was read a second time, and pending an amendment recommended by the committee on Finance, and pending the question on ordering to a third reading, the House

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 4, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Motion to Reconsider.*Seizure of
American fish-
ing vessels by
Canadian
authorities.

Mr. Rust of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, adopted the Resolutions relating to the seizure of American fishing vessels by the Canadian authorities. The motion was lost.

Petition Presented.

Lawrence.

By Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, petition of the mayor of Lawrence that said city be permitted to restore its wards and boundaries as they existed prior to the change made under authority of chapter 346 of the Acts of the year 1885. Referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Fannie L. Nye.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Fannie L. Nye for State aid. accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills :

Cottage City
water supply.

To supply the town of Cottage City with pure water (reported on a petition) ; and

Onset Street
Railway
Company.

To incorporate the Onset Street Railway Company (reported on a petition for an act of incorporation as the Onset Bay Grove Street Railway Corporation) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

*Reports of Committees.*John M. Berry,
— representa-
tion of the peo-
ple in the
General Court.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for such change of the Constitution as will give to every voter his proportional representation in the General Court.

Boycotting.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee,

inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing intimidation or injury of any citizen in the lawful exercise of his business or calling.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on Claims, no legislation expedient or necessary, on the petition of Cyrus W. Field and others relative to the sale by the State of certain New York and New England Railroad bonds. [For report see House, No. 438.]

Sale of New York and New England Railroad bonds.

By Mr. Wood of Newton, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the election of school committees on separate ballots and also for their election in cities by districts.

Election of school committee.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the regulation, management and requirements of the public schools.

Management, etc., of the public schools.

By Mr. Allen of Boston, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. C. Coffin and others for the enactment of a law to provide for the election of a school committee upon separate ballots.

Election of school committee on separate ballots.

By Mr. Rice of Winchendon, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to public schools.

Public schools.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital.

Report of trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General, a Bill repealing sections 21, 22, 23 and 25 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to capital trials.

Capital trials.

By Mr. Cook of Springfield, from the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to define the powers of the Marblehead Water Company. [Mr. Scott of the Senate, and Messrs. Wilson of Lowell and Hitchings of Saugus, of the House, dissenting, and recommending a substitute bill.]

Marblehead Water Company.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, in part, on the Bill to establish a half-mill fund for the public schools and to distribute the same for their support per capita for school age, a Resolve authorizing

Half-mill fund for support of the public schools.

the State Board of Education to investigate the subject and methods relative to establishing a half-mill fund for the support of public schools. [Mr. Mills of Williamstown dissenting.]

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Insolvent
debtors.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Senate Bill in relation to the schedules required to be furnished by an insolvent debtor to the messenger ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Revocation of
wills by mar-
riage.

By Mr. Smith of Clinton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Senate Bill concerning the revocation of wills by marriage ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bill enacted, —
resolve passed.

An engrossed Bill for the better preservation of birds and game (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve, in favor of Benjamin C. Lincoln (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

The Chair.

The chair.

The Speaker announced that during his absence on Monday Mr. Fay of Brookline would occupy the chair.

Discharged from the Orders.

Imitation
butter.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Framingham, the Bill in relation to the inspection and sale of imitation butter was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of Mr. Bird, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Boston, — Shaw-
sheen River.

On motions of Mr. McDonough of Boston, the report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston, for authority to take

waters of the Shawsheen River for an additional water supply for said city was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, and specially assigned for half-past two o'clock on that day.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, the Bill relating to the tenure of office of teachers was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday, to be placed second in the orders of day for that day.

Tenure of office
of teachers.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the Bill to authorize a loan for the construction of public parks in or near the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

Boston park
loan.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the departments and officers of the State Government in the city of Boston was considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading, and, after debate, it was amended, as recommended by the committee on Finance, and was, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, committed to that committee by a vote of 86 to 20.

Orders of the
Day.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to keeping of bloodhounds, was, on motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, postponed for consideration until next Tuesday, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

The Resolution relative to obtaining a more just and equal representation of the people in the General Court was rejected.

The Resolve in favor of the town of Ludlow was considered. Its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, was negatived and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

Reports :

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the distribution of ballots at the different polling places in the Commonwealth on election days ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles I. Rawson and others for an act of incorporation as the Huguenot Water Company for the purpose of supplying the town of Oxford with pure water ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

Relative to the manufacture and sale of papers containing arsenic ;

To incorporate the National Mortgage and Debenture Company of Boston ;

To provide for a union railroad passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston ;

To enable the Eastern Railroad Company to provide for the reduction of the amount of its certificates of indebtedness and to issue second mortgage bonds therefor ;

To authorize the repayment of a certain sum of money by the city of Cambridge to the Fitchburg Railroad Company and for other purposes ;

To authorize the city of Malden to issue additional water fund bonds ;

Enlarging the district of the surveyor-general of lumber, establishing the fees of surveyors and defining the special grades of lumber ; and

To provide for the establishment of a school for truants and absentees from school in the city of Boston ; and the

Resolve granting aid to the town of Lee (amended as recommended by the committee on Finance) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading ;

Reports :

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to requiring savings banks to keep a system of accounts and a record of deposits so that a comprehensive knowledge may be obtained of the amount and sums deposited by the wage-workers of the State ;

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing fire insurance

companies from combining to charge excessive rates of premium ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the subject-matter of an order relative to constituting the Railroad Commissioners a board of appeal in matters of location and regulation of motive power ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of M. C. Warren & Co. and others for an act of incorporation as the City Elevated Railroad Company ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the assessors and selectmen and others of Marblehead for an amendment of the act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Company ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary, on several orders relative to the establishment of county and district courts and the abolishing of the district courts, and relative to the duties of the judges of the police, district and municipal courts, and relative to amending the Constitution concerning the tenure of office of said judges, recommending the adoption of an order, was accepted, and the order was adopted and sent up for concurrence, as follows : —

Ordered, That there be appointed a joint special committee, to consist of six members upon the part of the House of Representatives, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, hear such evidence as may be submitted after public notice, and consider what changes, if any, are advisable or necessary in the judicial system of the Commonwealth relating to the inferior courts, viz., police, district and municipal courts and trial justices, or in the powers and duties of such courts and magistrates. Said committee shall report fully in print to the Legislature, at its next annual session, the results of their investigations, together with their recommendations relating thereto. Said committee shall be provided with a room in the State House by the Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall also furnish all necessary stationery and postage ; shall be allowed a stenographer, if found necessary by the committee ; and they shall be paid such compensation as shall be determined by the Governor and Council.

Bills :

Concerning sales of land by cities and towns for taxes:
To change the name of the South Pocasset Cemetery Association ; and
To create the Bennington Monument Fund ;
Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Boston to pay certain claims:
and

To amend the charter of the city of New Bedford in relation to its overseers of the poor (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting therefor a bill with the same title) ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the bill last named being sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to incorporate the Konkapot Valley Railroad Company was read a second time and was, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, to be placed third in the orders of the day for that day.

The Bill regulating the distribution of ballots at elections in cities was rejected as recommended by the committee on Election Laws.

The Bill to provide for the construction of a new jail and house of correction in Franklin County was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland, postponed for further consideration until next Thursday.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Fay of Brookline, postponed for further consideration until Monday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

At three minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, June 7, 1886.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Fay of Brookline in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Allen of Boston, petition of H. H. Lincoln and others; by Mr. Story of Gloucester, petition of C. W. Geroul and others; by Mr. Upham of Salem, petition of the school committee of Salem; by Mr. Warden of Waltham, petition of Amelia H. Stanley and others; and by Mr. Wilson of Fitchburg, petition of Frederick Fosdick and others, — severally, for legislation to enlarge the powers of school committees, that a more permanent tenure of service of teachers in the public schools may be secured.

Tenure of office of teachers.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Bent of Cambridge was laid over at the request of Mr. Rust of Boston: —

Ordered, That hereafter morning sessions of the House shall begin at ten o'clock.

Morning sessions at 10 o'clock.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of H. K. Osborn to remedy the obstructions to public travel at the grade crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad on Causeway Street, in the city of Boston, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston and Maine Railroad crossing on Causeway Street in Boston.

Bills:

To incorporate the Bradford Water Company (reported on a petition); and

Bradford Water Company.

Relating to the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments (being a new draft of a House “Bill relating to the employment of women in mercantile establishments”);

Employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

George T.
Knox.

The petition of George T. Knox for confirmation of certain acts performed by him as a commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the State of California came down from the Senate for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Superintend-
ence of schools.

By Mr. Fickett of East Bridgewater, from the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the forty-ninth annual report of the Board of Education as relates to the superintendence of schools.

John A. Enos,
—elevated rail-
way in Win-
throp.

By Mr. Creed of Boston, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John A. Enos and others for authority to build an elevated railway in the town of Winthrop.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Northborough.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the joint committee of the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Northborough to settle with certain inhabitants of said town for damages. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Employers'
liability.

On motion of Mr. Oxley of Ashland, the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow. Subsequently, at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston, unanimous consent was given that the bill be specially assigned for to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

Sale of New
York and New
England Rail-
road bonds.

On motions of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the report of the committee on Claims, on the petition of Cyrus W. Field and others relative to the sale by the State of certain New York and New England Railroad bonds, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

Reports :

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. C. Coffin and others for the enactment of a law to provide for the election of a school committee upon separate ballots ; Orders of the Day.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the election of school committees on separate ballots and also for their election in cities by districts ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to public schools ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning the regulation, management and requirements of the public schools ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for such change of the Constitution as will give to every voter his proportional representation in the General Court, was accepted.

The report of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing intimidation or injury of any citizen in the lawful exercise of his business or calling, was, on motion of Mr. Upham of Salem, postponed for consideration until Wednesday next, to be placed second in the orders of the day for that day.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Fannie L. Nye for State aid, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to define the powers of the Marblehead Water Company was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Lowell, postponed for further consideration until next Friday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The Resolve authorizing the State Board of Education to investigate the subject and methods relative to establishing a half-mill fund for the support of public schools was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Rice of Winchendon, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Bill concerning the revocation of wills by marriage was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Insolvency, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Bills :

To provide for a union railroad passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston ;

To enable the Eastern Railroad Company to provide for the reduction of the amount of its certificates of indebtedness and to issue second mortgage bonds therefor ;

To authorize the repayment of a certain sum of money by the city of Cambridge to the Fitchburg Railroad Company and for other purposes ; and

To authorize the city of Malden to issue additional water fund bonds ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Repealing sections 21, 22, 23 and 25 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to capital trials ;

In relation to the schedules required to be furnished by an insolvent debtor to the messenger ;

To incorporate the Onset Street Railway Company ; and

To supply the town of Cottage City with pure water ; and the

Resolve in favor of the town of Ludlow ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the establishment of a school for truants and absentees from school in the city of Boston (amended in the title, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, by striking out the words "city of Boston" and inserting in place thereof the words "county of Suffolk") ; and the

Resolve granting aid to the town of Lee ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in amendments adopted by the House.

The Bill enlarging the district of the surveyor-general of lumber, establishing the fees of surveyors and defining the special grades of lumber was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Leahy of Boston, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

At four o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 8, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Smith of Worcester, petitions of Whitney Adams and others against the bill relative to the manufacture and sale of papers containing arsenic. Placed on file.

Papers containing arsenic.

Order.

The order laid over from yesterday relative to beginning the morning sessions of the House at 10 o'clock was amended, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, by adding the words "until otherwise ordered," and, as amended, was adopted.

Morning sessions at 10 o'clock.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John W. Candler and others for incorporation as the Boston Elevated Railway Company; and

Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of H. H. Hutchins and others for incorporation as the Boston and Somerville Elevated Railway Company;

Boston and Somerville Elevated Railway Company.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning savings banks and institutions for savings; and

Savings banks.

Savings banks.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to savings banks ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Oysters.

A Bill relating to licenses to plant, grow and dig oysters, and extending the time in which oysters may be taken (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :**Justices presid-
ing at trials
upon complaints
issued by them.**

Providing that justices who receive complaints and issue warrants shall not preside at trials upon such complaints ; and

Seduction.

To punish the crime of seduction and other acts of unlawful sexual intercourse ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**Disposition of
unclaimed
moneys in State
Treasury.**

A Bill providing for the disposition of unclaimed moneys paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth by receivers of certain insolvent corporations (substituted in the Senate for a House Resolve in favor of Margaret Tobin, administratrix), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

House bills :**Salisbury and
Amesbury.**

To annex a part of the town of Salisbury to the town of Amesbury ; and

**Office of auditor
in towns.**

To establish the office of auditor in towns ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, severally came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule in each case, and the bills were severally returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

House bills :**Rape.**

Concerning the punishment for rape ; and

**Scituate
soldiers.**

Authorizing the town of Scituate to pay certain soldiers ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive civil service examinations, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the amendments. Subsequently, a message was received from the Senate asking that the bill be returned to that branch, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Lowell, the bill was returned to the Senate in accordance with its request, Mr. Stevens being appointed a committee for that purpose.

Appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill in relation to the appointment of physicians and chaplains of county prisons.

Physicians and chaplains of county prisons.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay certain claims (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of T. C. Weeks that the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Eastern Railroad Company may be empowered to consolidate. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston and Maine Railroad and Eastern Railroad.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, from the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary :

On the report of the Cattle Commissioners on contagious diseases among domestic animals ; and

Report of Cattle Commissioners, —contagious diseases among domestic animals.

On the report of the Cattle Commissioners ;

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Bird of Framingham in each case, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Hogan of Lowell, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Resolve confirming the acts of Matthew Dolan as a justice of the peace. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Matthew Dolan.

Wards, precincts and assessment districts in Boston.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the Bill to establish wards, precincts and assessment districts in the cities of the Commonwealth, with instructions to report such legislation, if any, as is needed under the recent opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court, in part, that the bill ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Teele, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Lee Fire District.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Lee Fire District ought to pass.

William D. Dennis.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of William D. Dennis ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Water companies.

By Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, from the committee on Water Supply, that the Bill (recommitted) relating to the purchase by cities and towns of the franchises and property of water companies ought to pass, with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

Additional sessions of the probate court.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill providing for additional sessions of the probate court ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

National bank taxes.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a portion of the Governor's Address, a Bill to authorize the Governor and Council to employ counsel to assist in the defence of actions brought to recover national bank taxes paid to a city or town. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the forty-ninth annual report of the Board of Education as relates to the superintendence of schools, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of H. K. Osborn to remedy the obstructions to public travel at the grade crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad on Causeway Street in the city of Boston, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the National Mortgage and Debenture Company of Boston was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize a loan for the construction of public parks in or near the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Wharton of Boston moved to substitute a bill, which was rejected by a vote of 45 to 108. After extended debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Authorizing the town of Northborough to settle with certain inhabitants of said town for damages ; and

To incorporate the Bradford Water Company ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Pending this question, and pending various amendments moved by Messrs. Teele of Boston, Bailey of Everett, Fay of Brookline, Wharton of Boston and Doherty of Boston, the House

At eighteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Shea of Boston, petition of the American and Mexican Pacific Railroad Company for a change of its corporate name. Referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence.

American and
Mexican Pacific
Railroad Com-
pany.

Papers from the Senate.

Appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

The House Bill authorizing the appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without competitive civil service examinations, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to its title so that it read "Bill giving preference in appointments to office to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without civil service examinations," in which amendment the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Tobin of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Forest fires.

An engrossed Bill for the better protection of forests from fires, passed to be enacted by the House and sent up for concurrence in its enactment, came down from the Senate with the endorsement: "Amended under a suspension of Senate Rule, No. 46, as follows: At 'A' strike out the word 'forest,' and at 'B' insert the word 'forest.'" On motion of Mr. Wood of Newton, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and the House concurred with the Senate in the amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

Report of Commissioners on Inland Fisheries.

By Mr. Doane of Harwich, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries.

Report of Civil Service Commissioners.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee on Public Service, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners.

Report of trustees of Massachusetts Agricultural College.

By Mr. Bird of Framingham, from the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Report of the board of control of the Massachusetts Experiment Station.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the board of control of the Massachusetts Experiment Station at Amherst.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, and sent up for concurrence.

Peddling and begging by children.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the Bill (recommitted) to prohibit the peddling without license and begging by minors, a Bill to

amend chapter 181 of the acts of 1882 relating to indigent and neglected children.

By Mr. Burns of Ayer, from the committee on Manufactures, on the annual report of the board of Gas Commissioners, a Bill in relation to gas companies. Gas companies.

By Mr. Roberts of Lynn, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order, a Bill to discontinue the asylum for the insane at Ipswich. Asylum for the insane at Ipswich.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Stevens of Lowell, from the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill (recommitted) to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Tenure of office of city marshals and other police officers in cities.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill providing for the disposition of unclaimed moneys paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth by receivers of certain insolvent corporations ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. Disposition of unclaimed moneys in the State Treasury.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation to unite and consolidate with certain railroads now leased or operated by it, to purchase the property, rights and franchises of said railroad, and increase its capital stock therefor ; Bills enacted,— resolves passed.

To enable the town of Everett to raise money by taxation to extend its water works ;

In further addition to An Act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ; and

To permit a defendant in an action at law to require adverse parties claiming funds in his hands to interplead ; (Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To provide for the establishment of a school for truants and absentees from school in the county of Suffolk (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for the printing of copies of a portion of the

seventeenth report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor; (which originated in the House); and

Granting aid to the town of Lee (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

John A. Enos,
—elevated rail-
way in Win-
throp.

On motions of Mr. Burns of Ayer, the report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John A. Enos and others for authority to build an elevated railway in the town of Winthrop, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and was postponed, and specially assigned, for further consideration until Friday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Onset Street
Railway Com-
pany.

On motion of the same gentleman, the Bill to incorporate the Onset Street Railway Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, on further motion of the same gentleman, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bradford Water
Company.

On motion of Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, the Bill to incorporate the Bradford Water Company was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, on further motion of the same gentleman, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of T. C. Weeks that the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Eastern Railroad Company may be empowered to consolidate, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of John W. Candler and others for incorporation as the Boston Elevated Railway Company; and

On the petition of H. H. Hutchins and others for incorporation as the Boston and Somerville Elevated Railway Company;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation concerning savings banks and institutions for savings; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to savings banks;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To repeal sections 21, 22, 23 and 25 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to capital trials (its title having being changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the town of Northborough to settle with certain inhabitants of said town for damages; and the

Resolve in favor of the town of Ludlow;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

In relation to the schedules required to be furnished by an insolvent debtor to the messenger; and

To supply the town of Cottage City with pure water;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Lee Fire District was read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Dwyer of Boston, it was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of William D. Dennis was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. On motion of Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, it was voted that debate be closed at twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Doherty of Boston, to substitute a bill, was withdrawn by that gentleman, there being no objection.

On the pending amendment, moved by Mr. Fay of Brookline, to add at the end of section 2 the words "the provisions of section 3 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes shall not apply to this act," the yeas and nays were

ordered, at the request of Mr. Doherty of Boston, and, the roll being called, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 95 yeas to 93 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Hammond, Watson F.
Allen, Jesse	Harlow, James H.
Ambler, Francis	Hathorne, Edward J.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Henry, Robert
Backup, John	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Baker, Edwin	Hosmer, Henry J.
Barden, Frank I.	Hunnewell, Walter
Bird, Samuel B.	James, Lyman D.
Bottum, John B.	Jaquith, Franklin
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d	Johnson, William H.
Boynton, Charles S.	Leighton, Frank
Bray, Guilford P.	Leland, Luther K.
Briggs, William J.	Leonard, Richard A.
Brigham, Frank E.	Lincoln, Edward
Brightman, Oliver P.	Loring, George H.
Brown, Otis F.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Burns, George J.	Marcy, Willard
Burroughs, Marcus	Milne, John C.
Butterfield, Simeon	Parker, Henry L.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Peirce, Warren A.
Coes, Loring	Perham, Perley P.
Cook, Thomas W.	Rea, Calvin
Cross, Franklin	Rice, Charles J.
Currier, Augustus N.	Rust, William A.
Curtis, George	Sampson, Miles
Davis, Levi F. S.	Sanderson, John S.
Dewing, Joseph H.	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Fales, Frank A.	Shearer, Earl
Fay, Clement K.	Sherman, Zacheus
Federhen, Herbert M.	Small, Sumner
Field, Charles	Smith, Charles C.
Fisk, Edward P.	Smith, Henry M.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Stackpole, William A.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Stevens, Solon W.
Freeman, George H.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Friend, Henry	Stockwell, Henry S.
Frost, Charles S.	Story, Cyrus
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Taft, Stephen S.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Teele, John O.
Goldthwait, William J.	Tobin, Richard F.
Goodwin, George O.	Tucke, Edward M.
Gunn, Daniel	Upham, O. W. H.
Hadley, James	Walker, George W.

Messrs. Walker, Hiram
White, H. Arthur
Whitney, William H.
Wilbur, Edwin
Wilbur, Melvin

Messrs. Wilson, Joseph M.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Wood, Elijah W.
Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bailey, Dudley P.
Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
• Batchelder, Dennis
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bent, George C.
Berry, Francis T.
Blyth, Robert
Brady, Peter J.
Burke, Michael H.
Butler, Thomas W.
Cary, Charles H.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Cowdrey, George
Crosby, John C.
Crosby, John M.
Daley, James
Darling, Samuel C.
Davenport, William N.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Dillingham, Charles
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donovan, James
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fales, Henry E.
Fickett, Wyman C.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Freeman, Julius P.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Gurney, William H.
Harrington, James
Hillman, Beriah T.
Hogan, John J.

Messrs. Holmes, James
Hooper, John H.
Hunt, Thomas F.
Hurley, William W.
Jenney, Charles F.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Larrabee, John
Lathrop, Edward H.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Lord, Arthur
Maguire, Daniel J.
Maguire, John J.
Mason, Frank E.
McCarthy, Patrick
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
Mellen, James H.
Merritt, Marcus M.
Morrill, George E.
Murphy, Francis J.
O'Connor, John F.
Oxley, Frederick N.
Parkman, Henry
Perkins, George A.
Perkins, Levi
Perry, Justin
Provin, William
Quinn, Philip H.
Reardon, Peter J.
Reynolds, John P.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Roberts, Horace A.
Ryan, Matthew
Sanderson, George A.
Savage, Cyrus
Sawyer, John E.
Shaw, Alonzo
Shea, John F.
Sillars, Malcolm
Sleeper, Solomon S.

Messrs. Stevens, Hazard
Stratton, Herbert S.
Sullivan, James
Thompson, Caleb
Walker, David

Messrs. Warden, Erskine
Webster, Horace F.
Wharton, William F.
Wilkinson, John W.

Yeas, 95 ; nays, 93.

On this question, Messrs. Dorr of Richmond, Hubbard of Wales, Whitmore of Sunderland, Knight of Springfield, Young of Wellfleet and Hallett of Nantucket, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Woodbury of Oxford, Goss of Lynn, Stratton of Milford, Murphy of Lawrence, McLellan of Gloucester and Townsend of Lawrence.

After extended debate, on the main question on the engrossment of the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Fay of Brookline, and, the roll being called, the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 97 yeas to 84 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bailey, Dudley P.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Batchelder, Dennis
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bent, George C.
Berry, Francis T.
Bird, Samuel B.
Blyth, Robert
Bottum, John B.
Brady, Peter J.
Burke, Michael H.
Butler, Thomas W.
Butterfield, Simeon
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Cowdrey, George
Crosby, John C.
Crosby, John M.
Daley, James
Darling, Samuel C.
Davenport, William N.

Messrs. Desmond, Jeremiah
Dewing, Joseph H.
Dillingham, Charles
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donovan, James
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fales, Frank A.
Fales, Henry E.
Fickett, Wyman C.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Flynn, Edward J.
Flynn, William H.
Freeman, Julius P.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Gurney, William H.
Harlow, James H.
Harrington, James
Hogan, John J.
Holmes, James
Hooper, John H.

Messrs. Hunnewell, Walter
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Larrabee, John
 Lathrop, Edward H.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Lord, Arthur
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Maguire, John J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Morrill, George E.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.

Messrs. Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Sullivan, James
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Walker, David
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wilkinson, John W.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Allen, Jesse
 Ambler, Francis
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Backup, John
 Baker, Edwin
 Barden, Frank I.
 Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
 Boynton, Charles S.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Briggs, William J.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Otis F.
 Burns, George J.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Cary, Charles H.
 Coes, Loring
 Cross, Franklin
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George
 Davis, Levi F. S.

Messrs. Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Field, Charles
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Freeman, George H.
 Friend, Henry
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Hadley, James
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Johnson, William H.

Messrs. Leighton, Frank	Messrs. Smith, Charles C.
Leland, Luther K.	Smith, Henry M.
Leonard, Richard A.	Stackpole, William A.
Lincoln, Edward	Stevenson, J. Henry
Loring, George H.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Lovell, Benjamin S.	Story, Cyrus
Lynch, John E.	Taft, Stephen S.
Marcy, Willard	Teele, John O.
Milne, John C.	Tobin, Richard F.
Parker, Henry L.	Upham, O. W. H.
Peirce, Warren A.	Walker, George W.
Perham, Perley P.	Walker, Hiram
Perkins, Levi	Wharton, William F.
Rea, Calvin	White, H. Arthur
Rice, Charles J.	Wilbur, Edwin
Rust, William A.	Wilbur, Melvin
Sampson, Miles	Wilson, Joseph M.
Shearer, Earl	Wilson, Joseph S.
Sherman, Zacheus	Wood, Elijah W.
Small, Sumner	Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 97 ; nays, 84.

On this question, Messrs. Godfrey of New Bedford, Mason of Savoy, Woodbury of Oxford, Conway of Fall River, Goss of Lynn, Stratton of Milford, Cook of New Bedford, Murphy of Lawrence, Shea of Boston, McLellan of Gloucester, Crane of Woburn, Harkins of Boston, Fulton of North Adams, Townsend of Lawrence, Parkman of Boston and Perkins of Cambridge, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Allen of Westport, Burget of Great Barrington, Dorr of Richmond, Frost of Mansfield, Hubbard of Wales, Whitmore of Sunderland, Andrus of Sheffield, Knight of Springfield, Hopkins of Conway, Young of Wellfleet, Sanderson of Springfield, Seaverns of Scituate, Norton of Otis, Hallett of Nantucket, Stevens of Lowell and Kearn of North Adams. Pending amendments moved by Messrs. Teele of Boston, Wharton of Boston and Bailey of Everett were adopted.

The Bill to establish a system of sewage disposal for the city of Worcester was further considered, and, after debate, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, and pending an amendment, moved by Mr. Parker of Worcester, to substitute a "Bill to establish an experiment station for the purification of sewage," the House
At fifteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 10, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Lord of Plymouth moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion was lost. On the motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Conway of Fall River, and, the roll being called, the motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 85 yeas to 95 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bailey, Dudley P.	Messrs. Flynn, Edward J.
Barden, Frank I.	Flynn, William H.
Beckford, Amos	Freeman, Julius P.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Bent, George C.	Fulton, Alexander W.
Berry, Francis T.	Harlow, James H.
Bird, Samuel B.	Harrington, James
Blyth, Robert	Hooper, John H.
Burke, Michael H.	Hopkins, Henry W.
Butler, Thomas W.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Chase, Moseley D.	Hurley, William W.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Jenney, Charles F.
Conway, Bernard J.	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Cook, Thomas W.	Larrabee, John
Cowdrey, George	Lathrop, Edward H.
Crane, John P.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Crosby, John M.	Lord, Arthur
Daley, James	Maguire, Daniel J.
Darling, Samuel C.	Mason, Joseph
Doane, Ambrose N.	McCarthy, Patrick
Doherty, Philip J.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Donovan, James	McQueeney, John F.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Mellen, James H.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Merritt, Marcus M.
Felch, Daniel M.	Miles, Edward P.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Mills, Benjamin F.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Moseley, Edward A.

Messrs. Murphy, Francis J.	Messrs. Shaw, Alonzo
Murphy, James	Shaw, Francis E.
O'Connor, John F.	Shea, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.	Sillars, Malcolm
Oxley, Frederick N.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Parkman, Henry	Stevens, Hazard
Perry, Justin	Stratton, Herbert S.
Provin, William	Sullivan, James
Quinn, Philip H.	Thompson, Caleb
Reardon, Peter J.	Townsend, Milton B.
Reynolds, John P.	Warden, Erskine
Roads, Samuel, Jr.	Webster, Horace F.
Ryan, Matthew	Wharton, William F.
Sanderson, George A.	Wilkinson, John W.
Savage, Cyrus	Woodbury, Joseph L.
Sawyer, John E.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Frost, Charles S.
Allen, Henry C.	Goldthwait, William J.
Allen, Jesse	Goodwin, George O.
Ambler, Francis	Gunn, Daniel
Andrus, Edward D.	Hadley, James
Backup, John	Hallett, John W.
Baker, Edwin	Hammond, Watson F.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Hathorne, Edward J.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Henry, Robert
Batchelder, Dennis	Herrick, Henry K.
Bottum, John B.	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d	Hillman, Beriah T.
Boynton, Charles S.	Holmes, James
Briggs, William J.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Brigham, Frank E.	Hunnewell, Walter
Brightman, Oliver P.	James, Lyman D.
Brown, Otis F.	Jaquith, Franklin
Burget, Charles J.	Johnson, William H.
Burroughs, Marcus	Knight, John L.
Butterfield, Simeon	Leighton, Frank
Chappelle, Julius C.	Leland, Luther K.
Coes, Loring	Leonard, Richard A.
Cross, Franklin	Lincoln, Edward
Currier, Augustus N.	Loring, George H.
Curtis, George	Marcy, Willard
Dorr, Charles H.	Milne, John C.
Fay, Clement K.	Morrill, George E.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Norton, Samuel H.
Field, Charles	Parker, Henry L.
Fisk, Edward P.	Peirce, Warren A.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Perham, Perley P.
Freeman, George H.	Perkins, Levi

Messrs. Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rust, William A.
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, John S.
 Shearer, Earl
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Teele, John O.

Messrs. Tobin, Richard F.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, George W.
 Walker, Hiram
 Walkup, William G.
 White, H. Arthur
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilbur, Melvin
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 85 ; nays, 95.

On this question, Messrs. Perkins of Cambridge, McDonough of Boston, Goss of Lynn, Stratton of Milford, Harkins of Boston, Brady of Lowell, Hogan of Lowell, Collins of Boston, Gorman of Fall River, Godfrey of New Bedford and Walker of Lynn, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Kearn of North Adams, Burns of Ayer, Hubbard of Wales, Whitmore of Sunderland, Dodge of Beverly, Fales of Norwood, Stackpole of Ipswich, Friend of Gloucester, Rich of Royalston, Seaverns of Scituate and Sherman of Taunton.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Merritt of Chelsea, petition of the school committee of Chelsea, Eustace C. Fitz, Frank B. Fay, Samuel B. Tenney, Charles H. Ferson and others ; by Mr. Butterfield of Chelsea, petition of Frank A. Hill and others ; by Mr. Marcy of Newton, petition of Edward H. Cutler and others ; by Mr. Cary of Brockton, petition of John J. Whipple and others ; by Mr. Tobin of Boston, petition of C. E. Hanning and others ; by Mr. O'Hearn of Lawrence, petition of P. L. Ladd and others ; by Mr. Boynton of South Hadley, petition of J. H. Seelye of Amherst and others ; by Mr. Doherty of Boston, petitions of A. H. Kelley and others, and of Caleb Emery and others ; by Mr. Dolan of Boston, petition of John Tetlow and others ; by Mr. Dresser of Boston, petition of Larken Duntin, Moses Merrill and others ; by Mr. Lynch of Boston, peti-

Tenure of office
of teachers.

tion of Wesley A. Gove and others ; and by Mr. Parkman of Boston, petition of George F. Plummer and others, — severally, for legislation to enlarge the powers of school committees, that a more permanent tenure of service of teachers in the public schools may be secured
Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

California Cable
Railroad Com-
pany.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Thomas H. Bacon and others for incorporation as the California Cable Railroad Company ; and

Electrical street
railways.

Of the same committee, reference to next General Court, on the subject matter of the order relative to amending the General Laws concerning operation of street railways by electricity ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports :

Report of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners.

Of the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners ; and

Boston and
Lowell Rail-
road.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation for power to complete its location in Concord ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved in each case by Mr. Dwyer of Boston.

Nantucket.

A Bill to provide for the preservation of the public health in the town of Nantucket ; and

Francis T.
Cordis.

A Resolve to confirm the title to the homestead estate of Francis T. Cordis of Longmeadow, in the county of Hampden ;

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

Sentences to the
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

Concerning sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory and the terms of imprisonment therein ; and

Release of pris-
oners for good
conduct.

Relating to the release of prisoners for good conduct ; and

Resolves :

Thomas Mc-
Govern.

To confirm the acts of Thomas McGovern as a justice of the peace ; and

To authorize the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton to exchange certain lands ;

Trustees of the
State Lunatic
Hospital at
Taunton.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Plymouth to obtain an additional supply of water and to issue notes, bonds or scrip for that purpose, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendement, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Plymouth
water supply.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, from the committee on Cities, that the Bill (recommitted) to amend the charter of the city of New Bedford in relation to its wards ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

New Bedford.

By Mr. Lathrop of Springfield, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur with the Senate in the amendments to the House Bill concerning the punishment for rape. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Punishment for
rape.

By Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Report of trus-
tees of State
Almshouse at
Tewksbury.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

Report of the
trustees of the
Danvers Luna-
tic Hospital.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule in each case, and severally sent up for concurrence.

The Chair.

The Speaker announced that in his absence to-morrow Mr. Fales of Milford would occupy the chair.

The chair.

Discharged from the Orders.

New jail and
house of correc-
tion in Franklin
County.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland, the Bill to provide for the construction of a new jail and house of correction in Franklin County was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, under a suspension of the rule. An amendment, moved by the same gentleman, was adopted, and, after debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Taken from the Table.

Sale of the New
York and New
England Rail-
road bonds.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the report of the committee on Claims, on the petition of Cyrus W. Field and others relative to the sale by the State of certain New York and New England Railroad bonds, was taken from the table, and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed until next Tuesday, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

Bills :

To discontinue the asylum for the insane at Ipswich;
and

Providing for the disposition of unclaimed moneys paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth by receivers of certain insolvent corporations ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve in favor of William D. Dennis was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish a system of sewage disposal for the city of Worcester was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, it was voted that debate be closed at four o'clock unless a vote should be sooner reached.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Finance was adopted by a vote of 73 to 55. The pending amendment to substitute a bill, moved by Mr. Parker of Worcester, was rejected by a vote of 51 to 95, and,

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After extended debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston for authority to take waters of the Shawsheen River for an additional water supply for said city, being the matter specially assigned for to-day, was taken up, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston, and was, on his further motion, postponed for further consideration and specially assigned for next Tuesday at twelve o'clock noon.

The Bill in relation to the inspection and sale of imitation butter was further considered, amended, on motions of Mr. Bird of Framingham, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the tenure of office of teachers was further considered, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, the House

At ten minutes before five o'clock; adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 11, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Albert E. Winship of Somerville.

Roll Call.

On motion of Mr. Warden of Waltham, the roll was called, and it appeared that 123 members were present, the following-named gentlemen having responded to their names : —

Messrs. Allen, Cortez

Allen, Jesse

Andrus, Edward D.

Atkins, Benjamin D.

Backup, John

Bailey, Dudley P.

Baker, Edwin

Batchelder, Cyrus T.

Beckford, Amos

Berry, Francis T.

Bird, Samuel B.

Messrs. Bottum, John B.

Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d

Boynton, Charles S.

Brightman, Oliver P.

Brown, Otis F.

Burget, Charles J.

Burns, George J.

Chase, Moseley D.

Clark, William A., Jr.

Collins, John A.

Cowdrey, George

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Messrs. Crane, John P.
 Crosby, John M.
 Curtis, George
 Daley, James
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davenport, William N.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Field, Charles
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Hallett, John W.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Holmes, James
 Hopkins, Henry W.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hubbard, Alvin A.
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Larrabee, John
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leighton, Frank
 Leland, Luther K.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Loring, George H.
 Maguire, John J.
 Mason, Frank E.
 McDonough, John H.

Messrs. McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLellan, Rufus
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perkins, George A.
 Perkins, Levi
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shea, John F.
 Shearer, Earl
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smith, Charles C.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Thompson, Caleb
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, David
 Walker, George W.
 Walker, Hiram
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Young, Isaiah C.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing the common council of the city of Boston, and making the city council to consist only of one board of one member from each ward and seven members at large; also, to empowering the mayor to appoint municipal officers absolutely, without requiring the confirmation by the board; also, to having municipal elections in said city take place biennially; and to such other amendments to the charter of said city as may be necessitated by the above specified changes, or as may be expedient, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Boston charter.

A Bill to supply the town of Marblehead with water (reported on petitions), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading. Marblehead water supply.

The House Bill to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule moved by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Berkshire Heights Water Company.

The House Bill to authorize the repayment of a certain sum of money by the city of Cambridge to the Fitchburg Railroad Company, and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title striking out the words "and for other purposes," in which amendment the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Parkman of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Cambridge, — Fitchburg Railroad Company.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fickett of East Bridgewater, from the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Board of Education. Report of Board of Education.

By Mr. Rea of North Andover, from the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the Supplement of the Sixth Annual Report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity. Supplement of the report of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule in each case, and sent up for concurrence.

American and Mexican Pacific Railroad Company.

By Mr. Story of Gloucester, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to change the corporate name of the American and Mexican Pacific Railroad Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Recovery of national bank taxes paid to cities or towns.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to authorize the Governor and Council to employ counsel to assist in the defence of actions brought to recover national bank taxes paid to a city or town ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Departments and offices of the State Government in Boston.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill (recommitted) to provide for the better accommodation of the departments and offices of the State Government in the city of Boston ought to pass. [Mr. McEttrick of Boston dissenting.] (For report of committee see House, No. 457.) Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

Salaries of justice and clerk of Lowell police court.

By Mr. Stevens of Boston, from the committee of Conference, on the matters of difference between the two branches on the Senate Bill to establish the salaries of the standing justice and clerk of the police court at Lowell, that section 2 should be amended so as to read: "The standing justice of the police court of Lowell shall receive an annual salary of two thousand three hundred dollars." Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Stevens, and sent up for concurrence.

Index of the Public Statutes.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve (recommitted) providing for a new index of the Public Statutes ought not to pass. [Mr. McEttrick of Boston dissenting.] Read and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To create the Bennington Monument Fund;
To authorize the city of Malden to issue additional water fund bonds;
To establish the office of auditor in towns;

To annex a part of the town of Salisbury to the town of Amesbury ;

Giving preference in appointments to office to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without civil service examinations ;

In relation to the sale of goods at auction ;

To prevent the sale of impure ice ; and

To change the name of the South Pocasset Cemetery Association ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To incorporate the Onset Street Railway Company ;

To supply the town of Cottage City with pure water ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the Lee Fire District ;

To amend the charter of the city of New Bedford in relation to its overseers of the poor ; and

In relation to the schedules required to be furnished by an insolvent debtor to the messenger ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Stevens of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Wednesday, April 28, rejected the Bill to prefer honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to and promotions in office was taken from the table, and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

On motions of the same gentleman, the following reports were severally taken from the table and severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday :—

Reports of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to increasing the compensation received by members of the General Court ;

Compensation of members of the Legislature.

On an order relative to further legislation in regard to compensation of members of the present Legislature ; and

Ibid.

On an order relative to exempting all honorably discharged veterans of the late war from competitive civil service examinations.

Exemption of honorably discharged veterans from civil service examinations.

Roll Call.

On the reassembling of the House, after the noon recess, on motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, the roll was called, and

Roll call.

it appeared that 138 members were present, the following-named gentlemen having responded to their names:—

Messrs. Allen, Cortez

Allen, Henry C.
 Allen, Jesse
 Ambler, Francis
 Andrus, Edward D.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Baker, Edwin
 Barden, Frank I.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Batchelder, Dennis
 Beckford, Amos
 Bent, George C.
 Berry, Francis T.
 Bottum, John B.
 Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
 Boynton, Charles S.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Brown, Otis F.
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Burns, George J.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Cary, Charles H.
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Cross, Franklin
 Curtis, George
 Daley, James
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Donovan, James
 Downes, George E.
 Doyle, William E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Fickett, Wyman C.
 Field, Charles

Messrs. Fitzgerald, James E.

Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Flynn, William H.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Frost, Charles S.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Goss, Eugene H.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Hadley, James
 Hallett, John W.
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, James
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Holmes, James
 Hooper, John H.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hubbard, Alvin A.
 Hurley, William W.
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Larrabee, John
 Lathrop, Edward H.
 Leland, Luther K.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Frank E.
 Mason, Joseph
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, James

Messrs. O'Hearn, Timothy F. Oxley, Frederick N. Parker, Henry L. Perham, Perley P. Perkins, George A. Perry, Justin Rea, Calvin Reynolds, John P. Rich, Benjamin W. Roads, Samuel, Jr. Sampson, Miles Sanderson, George A. Seaverns, Alfred A. Shaw, Alonzo Shaw, Francis E. Shearer, Earl Sherman, Zachens Sillars, Malcolm Sleeper, Solomon S. Small, Sumner Smith, Henry M. Smith, Jonathan	Messrs. Stackpole, William A. Stevens, Solon W. Story, Cyrus Stratton, Herbert S. Stratton, James F. Teele, John O. Thompson, Caleb Tierney, Patrick F. Townsend, Milton B. Tucke, Edward M. Upham, O. W. H. Walker, David Walker, George W. Walker, Hiram Walkup, William G. Webster, Horace F. Wharton, William F. Wilkinson, John W. Wilson, Joseph M. Wood, Elijah W. Woodward, Albert A. Young, Isaiah C.
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Orders of the Day.

The Bill relating to the tenure of office of teachers was further considered, and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading. Orders of the Day.

The Bill to define the powers of the Marblehead Water Company was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Ryan of Chicopee raised the point of order that the bill was broader in its scope than the petition on which the bill was reported. The Chair declared the point well taken, and, on motion of Mr. Oxley of Ashland, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Water Supply. Point of order.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the keeping of bloodhounds, was further considered. Mr. Upham of Salem moved to substitute a "Bill concerning the keeping of bloodhounds." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was ordered to a second reading.

The Bill to incorporate the Konkapot Valley Railroad Company was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, the bill was rejected by a vote of 48 to 59.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing intimidation or injury of any citizen in the lawful exercise of his business or calling, was further considered. Mr. Upham of Salem moved to substitute a "Bill for the protection of citizens of the Commonwealth in the lawful exercise of their business or calling, and to secure them in the free exercise of all their constitutional rights." After debate, the bill was rejected by a vote of 24 to 50, and the report was accepted.

The Bill relating to licenses to plant, grow and dig oysters and extending the time in which oysters may be taken; and the

Resolve to confirm the title to the homestead estate of Francis T. Cordis of Longmeadow in the county of Hampden;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill (recommitted) to provide for the tenure of office of city marshals or other police officers in cities was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on cities, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, reference to next General Court, on the subject-matter of the order relative to amending the general laws concerning operation of street railways by electricity, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bedford in relation to its wards was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Cities, and notice was sent to the Senate.

The Bill providing for additional sessions of the probate court was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John A. Enos and others for authority to build an elevated railway in the town of Winthrop, being the special assignment for to-day, was taken up and considered. Mr. Burns of Ayer moved to substitute a "Bill to authorize the incorporation of the Winthrop Electric Street Railway Company." After debate, the bill was substituted, and having been read, was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

At twenty minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, June 14, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Mills of Williamstown moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Friday, rejected the Bill to incorporate the Konkapot Valley Railroad Company. The motion prevailed. Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Teele of Boston, the bill was laid on the table.

Konkapot Valley Railroad Company.

Papers from the Senate.

Resolves :

In favor of the town of Russell (reported on an order) ; Russell.
and

Providing for repairs and improvements in, and furniture for, the State House and Commonwealth Building (reported under authority of section 13, chapter 5 of the Public Statutes)

State House and Commonwealth Building.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

A Bill to confirm certain acts done by George T. Knox of San Francisco, in the State of California, as commissioner for Massachusetts, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

George T. Knox.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Resolve for the appointment of a commission to consider and report to the General Court general laws and form of charter for the government of cities.

Form of charter for government of cities.

Taken from the Table.

On motions of Mr. Felch of Newburyport, the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Onset Bay Grove Association, by its agents, that the acts of the Plymouth County Commissioners in laying out a highway through its land be annulled, was taken from the table and was placed in the orders of the day for next Wednesday.

Onset Bay Grove Association.

Reports of Committees.

State arsenal
and camp
ground at South
Framingham.

By Mr. Dodge of Beverly, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the condition of the State arsenal and camp ground at South Framingham, in accordance with the provisions of section 89 of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes (see House, No. 459). Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Trustees of the
Taunton Lunatic
Hospital.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Resolve to authorize the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton to exchange certain lands ought to pass.

Thomas McGovern.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to confirm the acts of Thomas McGovern as a justice of the peace ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Scituate
soldiers.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House should concur in the Senate amendment to the title of the Bill authorizing the town of Scituate to pay certain soldiers, with an amendment striking out the words "bounties to" and inserting in place thereof the words "the claims of." Read and, on motion of Mr. Teele, the rule was suspended, and the House concurred, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

To provide for a union railroad passenger station between Charles River and Causeway Street in the city of Boston ;

To establish wards, precincts and assessment districts in the cities of the Commonwealth ; and

For the better protection of forests from fires ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Boston park
loan.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the Bill to authorize a loan for the construction of public parks in or

near the city of Boston was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, an amendment, moved by Mr. Stevens of Boston, was rejected by a vote of 11 to 76, and, after debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, the Bill to provide for the preservation of the public health in the town of Nantucket was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspension of the rules, it was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the Bill providing for the disposition of unclaimed moneys paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth by receivers of certain insolvent corporations was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Disposition of
unclaimed
moneys in the
State treasury.

Orders of the Day.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House Bill concerning the punishment for rape, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Orders of the
Day.

The report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing the common council of the city of Boston, and making the city council to consist only of one board of one member from each ward and seven members at large; also, to empowering the mayor to appoint municipal officers absolutely, without requiring the confirmation by the board; also, to having municipal elections in said city take place biennially; and to such other amendments to the charter of said city as may be necessitated by the above specified changes, or as may be expedient, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To supply the town of Marblehead with water; and
To change the corporate name of the American and Mexican Pacific Railroad Company;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relating to licenses to plant, grow and dig oysters and extending the time in which oysters may be taken; and the

Resolve to confirm the title to the homestead estate of Francis T. Cordis of Longmeadow in the county of Hampden;

Were severally read a third time, and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Governor and Council to employ counsel to assist in the defence of actions brought to recover national bank taxes paid to a city or town was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve authorizing the State Board of Education to investigate the subject and methods relative to establishing a half-mill fund for the support of public schools was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Mills of Williamstown moved to substitute a "Bill to establish a half-mill fund for the public schools and to distribute the same for their support." Pending this amendment, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the House

At thirteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 15, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Sinking funds
of cities and
towns.

A report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to cities and towns applying their existing sinking funds towards the liquidation of their funded debts and issuing additional bonds, accepted by the Senate, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To incorporate the trustees of the Murdock Fund ; and Trustees of the Murdock Fund.

To authorize the city of Salem to take certain tide-water lauds for streets and for the preservation of the public health in said city ; Salem.

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The Senate Bill to provide for the construction of a new jail and house of correction in Franklin County, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, by the House, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred. On motion of Mr. Baker of Shelburne, the House receded, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. New jail and house of correction in Franklin County.

The report of the commission appointed under chapter 266 of the Acts of the year 1883, to consider the matter of the sewerage of the State Normal School at Bridgewater, and to devise and carry out some method for preventing the sewage from polluting the streams of the Commonwealth, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures. Sewerage of the State Normal School at Bridgewater.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Divorce. Judiciary, that the Bill in relation to procuring unlawful or fraudulent decrees of divorce ought to pass in a new draft with the same title. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett,—

Voted, That when the House adjourn on Wednesday, June 16, it be to meet on the following Friday at 10 o'clock A.M. Adjournment over June 17.

Bills Enacted. •

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (which originated in the House) ; and Bills enacted.

To incorporate the Bradford Water Company (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

*Discharged from the Orders.***Matthew Dolan.**

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the Resolve confirming the acts of Matthew Dolan as a justice of the peace was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, under a further suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Parkman, the resolve was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of the Day.**

The Resolve authorizing the State Board of Education to investigate the subject and methods relative to establishing a half-mill fund for the support of public schools was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, the pending amendment of Mr. Mills of Williamstown, to substitute a bill, was rejected and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the manufacture and sale of papers containing arsenic was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, postponed for further consideration until Friday, to be placed first in the orders of the day for that day.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs on the condition of the State arsenal and camp ground at South Framingham, in accordance with the provisions of section 89 of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To amend chapter 181 of the Acts of 1882 relating to indigent and neglected children ;

Concerning the keeping of bloodhounds ; and

To authorize the incorporation of the Winthrop Electric Street Railway Company ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. .

Resolves :

To authorize the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton to exchange certain lands ; and

To confirm the acts of Thomas McGovern as a justice of the peace ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, on motions of Mr. Parkman

of Boston, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, the rule was suspended, in each case, and the resolves were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to change the corporate name of the American and Mexican Pacific Railroad Company was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Claims on the petition of Cyrus W. Field and others relative to the sale by the State of certain New York and New England Railroad bonds was further considered. Mr. Lord of Plymouth moved to substitute for the report the following:—

RESOLUTION

In relation to the petitions of Cyrus W. Field and others relating to the sale by the State of certain bonds of the New York and New England Railroad Company:—

Resolved, That Cyrus W. Field and others, petitioners in the matter of the sale by the State of certain bonds of the New York and New England Railroad Company, have leave to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, it was voted that debate be closed at thirty-five minutes past twelve o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached.

On the question of substituting the resolution, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Flynn of Boston, and, the roll being called, the resolution was substituted, by a vote of 109 yeas to 82 nays, as follows, and was adopted and sent up for concurrence:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
Ambler, Francis
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Backup, John
Barden, Frank I.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Batchelder, Dennis
Beckford, Amos
Berry, Francis T.
Bird, Samuel B.
Bosworth, Edwin R.
Bottum, John B.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d

Messrs. Boynton, Charles S.
Briggs, William J.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brown, Otis F.
Bryant, Alfred H.
Burns, George J.
Cary, Charles H.
Chappelle, Julius C.
Clark, Wm. A., Jr.
Cook, Thomas W.
Crosby, John M.
Cross, Franklin
Currier, Augustus N.
Curtis, George

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Messrs. Davenport, William N.	Messrs. Lynch, John E.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Marcy, Willard
Dewing, Joseph H.	Miles, Edward P.
Dillingham, Charles	Milne, John C.
Doane, Ambrose N.	Morrill, George E.
Dodge, Charles L.	Murphy, Francis J.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Murphy, James
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Oxley, Frederick N.
Fales, Frank A.	Parkman, Henry
Fay, Clement K.	Peirce, Warren A.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Rea, Calvin
Fickett, Wyman C.	Rich, Benjamin W.
Fisk, Edward P.	Roberts, Horace A.
Freeman, George H.	Rust, William A.
Friend, Henry	Sanderson, John S.
Frost, Charles S.	Savage, Cyrus
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Sawyer, John E.
Fulton, Alexander W.	Smith, Charles C.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Stackpole, William A.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Stevens, Solon W.
Goodwin, George O.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Gunn, Daniel	Stockwell, Henry S.
Hallett, John W.	Stratton, Herbert S.
Haminond, Watson F.	Teele, John O.
Harlow, James H.	Tobin, Richard F.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Upham, O. W. H.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Walker, David
Hillman, Beriah T.	Walker, George W.
Hooper, John H.	Walker, Hiram
Hosmer, Henry J.	Warden, Erskine
Hunnewell, Walter	Webster, Horace F.
James, Lyman D.	Wharton, William F.
Jaquith, Franklin	Whitmore, Frederick L.
Jenney, Charles F.	Wilbur, Edwin
Johnson, William H.	Wilbur, Melvin
Knight, John L.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Larrabee, John	Wilson, Joseph S.
Leonard, Richard A.	Wood, Elijah W.
Lincoln, Edward	Woodward, Albert A.
Lord, Arthur	Young, Isaiah C.
Lovell, Benjamin S.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse	Messrs. Brightman, Oliver P.
Andrus, Edward D.	Brooks, Peleg T.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Burget, Charles J.
Baker, Edwin	Butler, Thomas W.
Bent, George C.	Butterfield, Simeon
Blyth, Robert	Chase, Moseley D.

Messrs. Coes, Loring
 Collins, John A.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Daley, James
 Dolan, Matthew
 Donovan, James
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Downes, George E.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Henry, Robert
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hogan, John J.
 Holmes, James
 Hopkins, Henry W.
 Hurley, William W.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leighton, Frank
 Leland, Luther K.
 Mason, Frank E.
 Mason, Joseph

Messrs. McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Norton, Samuel H.
 O'Connor, John F.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perkins, Levi
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, George A.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Stevens, Hazard
 Sullivan, James
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tucke, Edward M.
 White, H. Arthur
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.

Yeas, 109 ; nays, 82.

On this question, Messrs. Taft of Palmer, Hubbard of Wales, Rice of Winchendon and Townsend of Lawrence, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Doherty of Boston, Goss of Lynn, Stratton of Milford and Hunt of Boston.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Boston for authority to take waters of the Shawsheen River for an additional water supply for said city, being the special

assignment for to-day, was taken up, on motion of Mr. McDonough of Boston. The same gentleman moved to substitute a "Bill to provide a further supply of water for the city of Boston." On motion of Mr. Townsend of Lawrence it was voted that debate be closed at twenty minutes past four o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to five minutes each. After debate, the substitute bill was rejected by a vote of 25 to 109, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

At twelve minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 16, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Adjournment
over June 17.

Mr. Hillman of Chilmark moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, voted to adjourn over Thursday, June 17. At the request of Mr. Fay of Brookline the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 71 yeas to 86 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Allen, Henry C.
Allen, Jesse
Backup, John
Baker, Edwin
Bent, George C.
Blyth, Robert
Bosworth, Edwin R.
Bottum, John B.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
Boynton, Charles S.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Otis F.
Burget, Charles J.
Burns, George J.
Burroughs, Marcus
Cary, Charles H.
Conway, Bernard J.

Messrs. Cook, Thomas W.
Crosby, John M.
Currier, Augustus N.
Curtis, George
Daley, James
Dillingham, Charles
Doane, Ambrose N.
Dorr, Charles H.
Downes, George E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Fales, Frank A.
Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Freeman, Julius P.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Goodwin, George O.

Messrs. Gunn, Daniel
 Harlow, James H.
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Holmes, James
 Hopkins, Henry W.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Lord, Arthur
 Loring, George H.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Frank E.
 Mason, Joseph
 McCarthy, Patrick
 Miles, Edward P.
 Milne, John C.
 Oxley, Frederick N.

Messrs. Parkman, Henry
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rust, William A.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Walker, Hiram
 Warden, Erskine
 Wharton, William F.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Andrus, Edward D.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Batchelder, Dennis
 Beckford, Amos
 Berry, Francis T.
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Briggs, William J.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Cross, Franklin
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Field, Charles
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hadley, James

Messrs. Hallett, John W.
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Johnson, William H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Larrabee, John
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leighton, Frank
 Leland, Luther K.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, James
 Norton, Samuel H.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Levi
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Rich, Benjamin W.

Messrs. Roberts, Horace A.	Messrs. Stevens, Solon W.
Ryan, Matthew	Taft, Stephen S.
Sampson, Miles	Teele, John O.
Sanderson, George A.	Thompson, Caleb
Savage, Cyrus	Townsend, Milton B.
Sawyer, John E.	Upham, O. W. H.
Seaverns, Alfred A.	Walker, David
Shaw, Francis E.	Walker, George W.
Shea, John F.	Walkup, William G.
Sherman, Zacheus	Whitmore, Frederick L.
Sleeper, Solomon S.	Wilbur, Melvin
Smith, Charles C.	Wilkinson, John W.
Smith, Jonathan	Wilson, Joseph S.
Stevens, Hazard	Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 71 ; nays, 86.

On this question, Messrs. Roads of Marblehead, Woodbury of Oxford, Jenney of Hyde Park, Frost of Mansfield and Bray of Salem, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Goldthwait of Marblehead, Dolan of Boston, Fitzgerald of Boston, Hubbard of Wales and Doherty of Boston.

Petitions Presented.

Punishment for
seduction.

By Mr. Hillman of Chilmark, petition of J. F. Cooper and 34 others of Salem ; by Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, petition of William B. West and 15 others of Pittsfield ; by Mr. Bray of Salem, petition of L. B. Voorhees and 269 others of Salem ; by Mr. Baker of Shelburne, petition of J. H. Hoffman and 87 others of Shelburne ; by Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of John W. Bates and 41 others of Weymouth ; by Mr. Shaw of Goshen, petition of J. M. Rockwood and 20 others of Middlefield ; by Mr. Fletcher of Belmont, petition of E. A. Capen and 20 others of Watertown ; by Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, petition of H. F. Newton and 84 others of Marlborough ; by Mr. Sampson of Pembroke, petitions of Israel H. Hatch and 35 others of East Marshfield ; of John H. Bourne and 11 others of Marshfield ; by Mr. Rice of Winchendon, petition of Elijah Haven and 79 others of Ashburnham ; by Mr. Seaverns of Scituate, petition of M. B. Stetson and 21 others of Cohasset ; by Mr. Curtis of Boston, petitions of James P. Paine and 12 others of Boston ; of Mrs A. A. Rockwood and 11 others ; and of Timothy Smith and 29 others ; by Mr. Boynton of South Hadley,

petition of W. S. Hawkes and 33 others of South Hadley Falls; by Mr. Cary of Brockton, petition of A. R. Wade and 33 others of Brockton; by Mr. Keane of Holyoke, petition of W. H. Hubbard and 50 others of Holyoke; by Mr. Stratton of Milford, petition of Dwight Russell and 45 others of Milford; by Mr. Story of Gloucester, petitions of Charles E. Mann and 51 others of Gloucester; of S. F. Quimby and 29 others of Gloucester; by Mr. Wilkinson of Cambridge, petition of Prescott Fay and 14 others of Cambridge; by Mr. Sherman of Taunton, petition of J. W. Hathaway and 17 others of Taunton; by Mr. Wilbur of Raynham, petition of J. W. White and 59 others of Raynham; by Mr. Roads of Marblehead, petition of Mary E. Till and 105 others of Swampscott; by Mr. Wilbur of West Brookfield, petitions of W. H. Montague and 35 others of North Brookfield; of John Capen and 50 others of Brookfield; by Mr. Doane of Harwich, petition of James S. Thomas and 31 others of Harwich; by Mr. Fales of Norwood, petition of A. M. Backus and 25 others of Dedham; by Mr. Frost of Mansfield, petition of Hattie E. Perry and 133 others of Mansfield; by Mr. Milne of Fall River, petition of I. D. Flint and 16 others of Fall River; by Mr. Fickett of East Bridgewater, petition of P. M. Griffin and 20 others of East Bridgewater; by Mr. Barden of Attleborough, petition of J. A. Wood and 97 others of Attleborough; by Mr. Bottum of Northampton, petition of Isaac Clark and 13 others of Northampton; by Mr. Hersey of Hingham, petition of L. A. Robinson and 38 others of Hingham; and by Mr. Davis of Somerville, petition of L. V. Price and 26 others of Somerville,—severally, for legislation relative to punishment for seduction and to raise the age of consent.

Severally placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the New England Commercial Travellers' Association for authority to accumulate a reserve fund; and

New England
Commercial
Travellers'
Association.

Of the committee on Prisons, on the order to ascertain the kinds and total amount of clothing, boots, shoes, tinware, woodenware, furniture, etc., that are annually used

Amount of
clothing, etc.,
used in prisons.

in the several State and county institutions and report thereon to the Legislature, submitting certain returns (Senate, No. 275) ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and placed in the orders of the day for Friday.

Report of State Librarian.

A report of the committee on Library, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the librarian, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland.

Insane persons.

A Bill concerning the commitment and custody of insane persons (reported on an order relative to giving overseers of the poor and masters of almshouses in cities and towns authority over insane paupers in certain cases), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolves :

Portrait of Lieut-Gov. William Dummer. Edward C. Hawkes.

Relating to a portrait of Lieut-Gov. William Dummer (reported on an order) ; and

In favor of Edward C. Hawkes (reported on a petition) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Insolvency.

A Bill to amend section 93 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes relating to matters avoiding discharge in insolvency, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Reports of Committees.

Public charitable institutions.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the public charitable institutions. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Warden, and sent up for concurrence.

Marblehead Water Company.

By Mr. Cook of Springfield, from the committee on Water Supply, on a Bill (recommitted) to define the powers of the Marblehead Water Company, a Bill to define the powers of the Marblehead Water Company. [Messrs. Scott and Locke, of the Senate, and Messrs. Wilson of Lowell and Hitchings of Saugus, of the

House, dissenting and recommending the substitution of a bill.] Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill in relation to the sale and taking of real estate for non-payment of taxes and other assessments ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for Friday, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Sale, etc., of real estate for non-payment of taxes.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the National Mortgage and Debenture Company of Boston ;

Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

Concerning the punishment for rape ;

To incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington ;

To authorize the repayment of a certain sum of money by the city of Cambridge to the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

Authorizing the town of Northborough to settle with certain inhabitants of said town for damages ;

Authorizing the town of Scituate to pay the claims of certain soldiers ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to obtain an additional supply of water and to issue notes, bonds or scrip for that purpose ; and

Providing for the disposition of unclaimed moneys paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth by receivers of certain insolvent corporations ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To authorize a loan for the construction of public parks in or near the city of Boston ;

Relating to licenses to plant, grow and dig oysters, and extending the time in which oysters may be taken ;

To provide for the preservation of the public health in the town of Nantucket ; and

To establish the salaries of the justice and clerk of the police court of Lowell ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of William D. Dennis (which originated in the House) ; and

To authorize the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton to exchange certain lands ;

To confirm the title of the homestead estate of Francis T. Cordis of Longmeadow, in the county of Hampden ; and

To confirm the acts of Thomas McGovern as a justice of the peace ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Konkapot Valley Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Mills of Williamstown, the Bill to incorporate the Konkapot Valley Railroad Company was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same gentleman, postponed for further consideration until next Tuesday.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to cities and towns applying their existing sinking funds towards the liquidation of their funded debts and issuing additional bonds ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Thomas H. Bacon and others for incorporation as the California Cable Railroad Company ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill enlarging the district of the surveyor-general of lumber, establishing the fees of surveyors and defining the special grades of lumber was further considered, and, after debate, was rejected.

The Bill relating to the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments was read a second time, and was refused a third reading by a vote of 46 to 61.

Reports :

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes so as to provide a discriminating basis of taxation for certain corporations ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting all honorably

discharged veterans of the late war from competitive civil service examinations ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relating to the purchase by cities and towns of the franchises and property of water companies was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The amendment recommended by the committee on Water Supply was amended, on motion of Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, and, as amended, was adopted. After debate, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish a system of sewage disposal for the city of Worcester was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, it was voted that debate be closed at fifteen minutes past three o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached. Various amendments, moved by Messrs. Parker of Worcester, Smith of Clinton and Oxley of Ashland, were rejected. After debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to discontinue the asylum for the insane at Ipswich was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to gas companies ;

To authorize the city of Salem to take certain tide-water lands for streets and for the preservation of the public health in said city ; and

To incorporate the trustees of the Murdock Fund ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the compensation received by members of the General Court, was further considered. Mr. Upham of Salem moved to substitute a "Bill providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was ordered to a second reading, Rule 42 having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston.

The report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation in regard to the compensation of members of the

present Legislature, was, on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, laid on the table.

The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Wednesday, April 28, rejected the Bill to prefer honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in appointments to and promotions in office was lost.

The Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the departments and offices of the State Government in the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. After debate, pending this question, the House

At fifteen minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 18, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Employment of
minors and
women in
mercantile
establishments.

Mr. Davenport of Marlborough moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Wednesday, June 16, rejected the Bill relating to the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments. At the request of Mr. Davenport the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was carried by a vote of 78 yeas to 77 nays, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse	Messrs. Cowdrey, George
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Crane, John P.
Beckford, Amos	Crosby, John M.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Daley, James
Bent, George C.	Davenport, William N.
Blyth, Robert	Dillingham, Charles
Brackett, John Q. A.	Dodge, Charles L.
Bray, Guilford P.	Doherty, Philip J.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Cary, Charles H.	Felch, Daniel M.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Field, Charles
Chase, Moseley D.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Cook, Thomas W.	Fitzpatrick, Henry

Messrs. Flynn, Edward J.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, James
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Holmes, James
 Hooper, John H.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Larrabee, John
 Loring, George H.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLellan, Rufus
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Milne, John C.

Messrs. Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, James
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Shea, John F.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Charles C.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Sullivan, James
 Walker, David
 Walker, Hiram
 Walkup, William G.
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Andrus, Edward D.
 Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Baker, Edwin
 Berry, Francis T.
 Bird, Samuel B.
 Bosworth, Edwin R.
 Bottum, John B.
 Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
 Boynton, Charles S.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Brown, Otis F.
 Burns, George J.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Coes, Loring
 Curtis, George
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Dresser, Jacob A.

Messrs. Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Freeman, George H.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Hadley, James
 Hathaway, James A.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Johnson, William H.
 Knight, John L.
 Leighton, Frank

Messrs. Leland, Luther K.	Messrs. Stevens, Solon W.
Leonard, Richard A.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Lincoln, Edward	Taft, Stephen S.
Marcy, Willard	Teele, John O.
Mason, Frank E.	Thompson, Caleb
Mills, Benjamin F.	Townsend, Milton B.
Morrill, George E.	Tucke, Edward M.
Parkman, Henry	Walker, George W.
Perham, Perley P.	Wharton, William F.
Perkins, George A.	Whitmore, Frederick L.
Rea, Calvin	Whitney, William H.
Rice, Charles J.	Wilbur, Edwin
Ryan, Matthew	Wilbur, Melvin
Seaverns, Alfred A.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Shaw, Alonzo	Wood, Elijah W.
Sherman, Zacheus	Woodward, Albert A.
Smith, Henry M.	

Yeas, 78 ; nays, 77.

On this question, Messrs. Brady of Lowell, Hogan of Lowell and Collins of Boston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Fales of Norwood, Upham of Salem and Sampson of Pembroke.

The question recurring on ordering the bill to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 80 yeas to 85 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Atkins, Benjamin D.	Messrs. Crosby, John M.
Batchelder, Dennis	Daley, James
Beckford, Amos	Davenport, William N.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Dillingham, Charles
Bent, George C.	Dodge, Charles L.
Blyth, Robert	Doherty, Philip J.
Bray, Guilford P.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Fales, Frank A.
Brown, Otis F.	Felch, Daniel M.
Cary, Charles H.	Field, Charles
Chappelle, Julius C.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Chase, Moseley D.	Fitzpatrick, Henry
Clark, William A., Jr.	Flynn, Edward J.
Cook, William F.	Freeman, Julius P.
Cowdrey, George	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Crane, John P.	Fulton, Alexander W.
Creed, Michael J.	Gurney, William H.

Messrs. Hammond, Watson F.	Messrs. Oxley, Frederick N.
Harkins, Dominick J.	Perkins, George A.
Harlow, James H.	Perry, Justin
Harrington, James	Provin, William
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Reardon, Peter J.
Holmes, James	Reynolds, John P.
Hunt, Thomas F.	Roberts, Horace A.
Hurley, William W.	Shea, John F.
Jenney, Charles F.	Sillars, Malcolm
Keane, Jeremiah J.	Smith, Charles C.
Larrabee, John	Stackpole, William A.
Loring, George H.	Stevens, Hazard
Maguire, Daniel J.	Stockwell, Henry S.
McCarthy, Patrick	Sullivan, James
McDonough, John H.	Walker, David
McEttrick, Michael J.	Walker, Hiram
McLellan, Rufus	Walkup, William G.
Merritt, Marcus M.	Warden, Erskine
Miles, Edward P.	Webster, Horace F.
Milne, John C.	Wilkinson, John W.
Moseley, Edward A.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Murphy, James	Woodbury, Joseph L.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.	Young, Isaiah C.

YAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Fisk, Edward P.
Andrus, Edward D.	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Backup, John	Freeman, George H.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Friend, Henry
Baker, Edwin	Frost, Charles S.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Berry, Francis T.	Gleason, Jubal C.
Bird, Samuel B.	Goldthwait, William J.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Goodwin, George O.
Bottum, John B.	Gunn, Daniel
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d	Hadley, James
Boynton, Charles S.	Hathaway, James A.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Hathorne, Edward J.
Burns, George J.	Henry, Robert
Burroughs, Marcus	Herrick, Henry K.
Butterfield, Simeon	Hicks, Albert A.
Coes, Loring	Hillman, Beriah T.
Curtis, George	Hosmer, Henry J.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Hunnewell, Walter
Doane, Ambrose N.	James, Lyman D.
Dorr, Charles H.	Jaquith, Franklin
Dresser, Jacob A.	Johnson, William H.
Fay, Clément K.	Knight, John L.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Leighton, Frank

Messrs. Leland, Luther K.

Lincoln, Edward

Marcy, Willard

Mason, Frank E.

Mills, Benjamin F.

Morrill, George E.

Parkman, Henry

Perham, Perley P.

Rea, Calvin

Rice, Charles J.

Rich, Benjamin W.

Ryan, Matthew

Sampson, Miles

Seaverns, Alfred A.

Shaw, Alonzo

Sherman, Zacheus

Small, Sumner

Smith, Henry M.

Stevens, Solon W.

Messrs. Stevenson, J. Henry

Story, Cyrus

Stratton, Herbert S.

Taft, Stephen S.

Teele, John O.

Thompson, Caleb

Townsend, Milton B.

Tucke, Edward M.

Upham, O. W. H.

Walker, George W.

Wharton, William F.

Whitmore, Frederick L.

Whitney, William H.

Wilbur, Edwin

Wilbur, Melvin

Wilson, Joseph S.

Wood, Elijah W.

Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 80 ; nays, 85.

On this question, Mr. Sawyer of Methuen, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Allen of Oakham.

• Taxation of
corporations.

Mr. Moseley of Newburyport moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, on Wednesday, June 16, accepted the report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes so as to provide a discriminating basis of taxation for certain corporations. The motion was lost by a vote of 32 to 50.

Petitions Presented.

Seduction,—age
of consent.

By Mr. James of Williamsburg, petition of H. M. Porter and 16 others of Williamsburg ; by Mr. Smith of Worcester, petition of Mrs. M. M. Townsend and 21 others of Worcester ; by Mr. Doane of Harwich, petition of William H. Underwood and 32 others of Harwich ; by Mr. Hopkins of Conway, petitions of Henry W. Billings and 42 others of Conway ; of Christian Class and 32 others of Greenfield ; and by Mr. Morrill of Chelsea, petition of Emily G. Kneil and 121 others of Chelsea,—severally, for legislation relative to punishment for seduction and to raise the age of consent.

Severally placed on file.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Salisbury, —

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, June 22, each session of the House be considered a legislative day; that the hour of meeting in the afternoon shall be two o'clock; and that, whenever the House shall be in session at a quarter before one o'clock in the afternoon, the Speaker shall declare an adjournment. Each session a legislative day.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill in relation to the inspection and sale of imitation butter, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Wood of Newton, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly. Imitation butter.

House Bills :

Concerning sales of land by cities and towns for taxes ; Sales of lands for taxes.
and

In relation to the inspection of milk ; Inspection of milk.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the House, severally came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments in each case.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the powers of justices of the peace, commissioners appointed to take depositions, auditors and masters in chancery, so that they may compel the attendance of witnesses and punish them for contempt in refusing to be sworn or to testify. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Mason. Attendance of witnesses before justices of the peace, etc.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to confirm certain acts done by George T. Knox of San Francisco, in the State of California, as Commissioner for Massachusetts ought George T. Knox.

to pass. On motion of Mr. Teele the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Sentences to the
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill concerning sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory and the terms of imprisonment therein ought to pass with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

Portrait of
Lieut-Gov.
William
Dummer.

By Mr. Marcy of Newton, from the committee on Finance, that the resolve relating to a portrait of Lieutenant-Governor William Dummer ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Hour of open-
ing and closing
polls on election
days.

On motion of Mr. Merritt of Chelsea, the report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so establishing the hour of opening and closing the polls on all election days that working-men will not be obliged to lose any time or be interfered with by their employers, was taken from the table, and, on his further motion, was referred to the next General Court.

Insurance
companies.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring insurance companies to deal directly with their patrons when and where it is desired, was taken from the table and was, on further motion of the same gentleman, placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, the following reports were severally taken from the table and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday:—

Reports:

Real estate
titles.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William I. Bowditch and 15 others in respect to conditions and restrictions on real estate titles; and

Ibid.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to quieting titles to real estate and providing for the judicial determination of all rights, interests and claims in or to the same.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1886.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motions of Mr. Doherty of Boston, the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, the petition of the Onset Bay Grove Association, by agents, that the acts of the Plymouth County Commissioners in laying out a highway through its land annulled, was discharged from the orders of the day and was referred to the next General Court.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Bill in relation to procuring unlawful or fraudulent decrees of divorce was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the departments and offices of the State Government in the city of Boston was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Stebbins of Lowell, it was voted that debate be closed in thirty minutes, unless a vote should be sooner reached. After debate, an amendment, moved by Mr. Stevens of Boston was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to third reading by a vote of 80 to 33.

The Bill relative to the manufacture and sale of paper containing arsenic was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. After debate, it was rejected by a vote of 49 to 89.

The Resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes was considered. Its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, was negatived, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for Monday for a second reading.

The Bill relating to the tenure of office of teachers was read a third time and considered. Mr. Morrill of Chelsea moved to insert a new section, to be numbered section 2 as follows:—

“*Section 2.* The salaries of the school teachers shall be fixed by the school committee every year.”

Mr. Rice of Winchendon raised the point of order that the amendment was beyond the scope of the order of

which the bill was reported. The Speaker declared the point well taken, and the amendment was ruled out. Another amendment, moved by Mr. Taft of Palmer, relating to salaries, was also ruled out on a question of order raised by Mr. Rice. After debate, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the incorporation of the Winthrop Electric Street Railway Company ; and the

Resolve authorizing the State Board of Education to investigate the subject and methods relative to establishing a half-mill fund for the support of public schools (amended on motions of Mr. Dresser of Boston) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Prisons, on the order instructing said committee to ascertain the kinds and total amount of clothing, boots, shoes, tinware, woodenware, furniture, etc., that are annually used in the several State and county institutions, and report thereon to the Legislature ; and

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the New England Commercial Travellers' Association for authority to accumulate a reserve fund ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill in relation to the sale and taking of real estate for non-payment of taxes and other assessments was, on motion of Mr. Bailey of Everett, referred to the next General Court, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

The Bill concerning the commitment and custody of insane persons was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Murdock Fund was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to define the powers of the Marblehead Water Company was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, the House

At thirty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.

MONDAY, June 21, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Stackpole of Ipswich, petition of Daniel Clark and 53 others of Ipswich; by Mr. Walker of Malden, petition of Mrs. P. S. J. Talbot and 202 others of Malden; and by Mr. Dillingham of Sandwich, petition of Henry K. Craig and 29 others of Falmouth, — severally, for legislation relative to punishment for seduction and to raise the age of consent.

Seduction,—age of consent.

Severally placed on file.

Veto Message.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, returning, with his objections, the Bill giving preference in appointments to office to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without civil service examinations, which was read, as follows:—

Veto message, —appointment to office of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without civil service examinations.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 21, 1886.

To the House of Representatives:

A bill entitled “An Act giving preference in appointments to office to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without civil service examinations,” has been laid before me for revision.

After much thoughtful deliberation, I am constrained to withhold my approval of the bill, and I therefore return it, with a statement of objections, to your honorable body, in which it originated.

The General Court of 1884 enacted a statute to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof. Under its provisions commissioners were appointed and rules adopted and approved. Examinations have been held for a great variety of offices and employments, and the selections made thereupon have proved satisfactory to a very high degree. Prominent officials of the State and of the cities, members of both the great political parties, some of whom doubted at the outset the wisdom or efficiency of such legislation, have testified

openly to the excellent results secured under the law and through its administration by the commission. If there has been a single instance of favoritism or of partial interference or bias on the part of the commissioners, or if any one of them, or if any applicant has been denied an equal and fair chance with all other competitors in the test of fitness, information of the fact has not reached me.

Though it has not been my duty so to do, I have looked into the character and method of examinations, and found them notably free from pedantry and adapted in a most reasonable degree to the requirements of the various positions. No tests, competitive or otherwise, can be infallible, but the aim is, as it should be, to find the fittest person to perform certain specific duties which the public are interested to have done promptly, faithfully and capably. I have noticed, as you have undoubtedly, statements that certain questions, ridiculously inappropriate, have been actually put at the examinations, but such reports are founded, as you know, in misapprehension and misinformation, to say the least, and are absolutely unworthy of serious consideration.

When special qualifications and experience are required, as is often the case, the examination is directed so as to test them; but the examinations vary according to the kinds of duties to be performed. For instance, applicants for clerical positions and those for labor service are not put to the same tests. It would be absurd so to do. For ordinary labor service, applicants are not required to read or write; they must produce satisfactory evidence that they have sufficient capacity to work and that they are of industrious and sober habits. No fair-minded person will complain of such requirements.

The principles embodied in the law now in force underlie the laws on this subject operative in the national government and in the State of New York. So completely does the system of reform thus established commend itself to the great body of the people whose trusts the public offices and employments are, that neither of the great political parties has failed to approve the advance thus secured, or to deprecate a return to the old method of spoils distribution. With the law working so effectively and smoothly, and sustained by so strong and unqualified support in public sentiment, I cannot participate in any measure that shall tend to the impairment of the system.

If any amendment of the law is to be made, it should be to strengthen, conserve and extend its power, not to undermine or weaken it in the least. I believe Massachusetts wants the law to stand unchanged, except upon the highest considerations of the public good some modification in harmony with the general purpose be demanded.

The enemies of civil service reform who do not dare to make open attack, and who know that an attempt for a repeal would end in crushing defeat, will have gained all they desire if, by indirection and in ambush behind sentiments of loyalty and gratitude, they have secured a virtual destruction or condemnation of the system. But the members of the General Court, who appreciate accurately the dominant public sentiment, cannot sustain or promote such a purpose. I beg most respectfully to emphasize the importance of resisting an attempt to tear down by piecemeal the system in response to a claim, unfounded and unsupportable, as I believe it is, that full and just recognition is not secured to the veterans of the late civil war.

The proposed bill is certainly not needed to express the gratitude of Massachusetts for patriotism and sacrifice. That record is unmistakable. Least of all, will the great body of the veterans of the late war, now pursuing all over the Commonwealth the callings and industries of peaceful citizenship, regard the fate of the pending measure as significant of the public appreciation of their services and their patriotism.

If I could discover any substantial reason to believe that injustice is done in the administration of the present law to the patriotic heroes who served in the army or navy of the United States in the time of the rebellion, I could not hesitate a moment to unite with you to right the wrong; but such is clearly not the fact. While the United States law has given preference only to those disabled in the service, our own Commonwealth compels the appointing officers to put the veteran into the public service ahead of all others of equal fitness. And the veterans are not unequal to the prescribed tests of examination. Reference to the public records will demonstrate that they have excelled, and have received appointment because of their superior merit. There is no escape from the facts. It is not true that only the young man fresh from school or college can succeed in the competitive trial, or that the

experience of the soldier unfitted him to cope with those who followed the vocations of peace. During the fourteen months since the civil service rules went into operation,—that is, from March 30, 1885, to June 1, 1886,—373 appointments have been made under the rules to positions above the labor service. Taking out the appointments to positions for which the veterans would not under any circumstances be available (for reasons stated hereafter), namely, the police and fire service in Boston, and the clerical service for which women were wanted, there were 224 appointments to positions to which the veterans were eligible. And it appears from the records that in the examinations for these positions a larger percentage of the applicants who were veterans passed than of all others, and that in the matter of certification and appointment the veterans also had advantage. For substantiation of these statements the official reports of the commission are open to all who seek them, and there is no call in this connection for specific detail of figures. In the labor service of Boston, if the applicant is a veteran, the preference in his favor is almost an absolute guaranty that if any person is to be set to work he will be taken first, *provided only*, that he is able to work and is of sober habits.

It has been again and again asserted that the civil service law excludes veterans because of their age. That is an absolute error. The only positions in the present classified service from which persons are debarred by limitations of age are in the police and fire departments of Boston, and in those departments they were debarred by the age limit before the civil service law was passed. In this respect and as to this service, the opportunities of the veteran have not been affected in the least. To no other position or employment does such limit apply. Besides, this limitation is fixed by local and municipal regulation, and the law of the State and the rules of the civil service commissioners are in no way answerable or responsible therefor. As the bill before me is not mandatory, but only permissive, it is plain that the heads of the said city departments will adhere to their original rules, which were adopted upon mature consideration and solely with a view to secure the most efficient service, and therefore the veterans would be assured no advantage or benefit in this regard were the bill to become a law.

As to favoring veterans in the matter of physical

capacity, the rules in force go as far as the provisions in the proposed bill. Rule XIX., clause 6, says: "Persons thus preferred"—(namely, the veterans)—"shall not be disqualified from holding a position in the civil service on account of any physical disability, provided such disability does not render them incompetent to perform the duties."

The mistaken idea seems to prevail to some extent that, except for the civil service law, every veteran in the Commonwealth who desired public office or employment could at once secure the gratification of his wishes. But could he do so before the law was enacted? As a fact, the places are not sufficiently numerous. And it is no discredit to the veterans to say that very few of them really seek or desire public employment. Consider how limited the application of the law really is. It affects only those offices and employments which are specified in the rules. It has nothing whatever to do with service for any of the towns, or with the labor service in any city, except Boston, or with any of the State offices to which appointment is made by the Governor with advice of the Executive Council. To all these admission is now gained as freely as before the statute was passed, and could not be in the least facilitated by the bill proposed. If, in answer to this argument, it be said that the alleged mischiefs of the pending measure must be therefore only limited, I reply that the act would be retrogressive, and would tend to create an opposition among appointing officers and boards to the civil service rules which has not before existed and which might prove fatal to their enforcement.

Again, the bill allows the appointment of veterans outside the rules, without any report or record of the time or place of the service of the veteran so appointed. Any person, therefore, veteran or civilian, may be appointed outside the rules, without notice to the commissioners, and the burden will be upon the latter to prove in a judicial proceeding that such appointee is not a veteran. In the higher positions in the classified service this may not be so difficult of proof, but in the labor service of Boston it would be well nigh impossible to obtain positive knowledge of each of the hundreds of laborers who might be appointed outside the rules. The proposed bill, therefore, instead of conferring a benefit upon the real

veteran, would be an instrument of wrong to him in the hands of unscrupulous and dishonest men.

There is another aspect which suggests abundant reason for disapproval of the bill. Permit appointments without competitive examinations, and it is at once possible for a partisan government, in a city, for instance, to discharge summarily clerks and employees who may be of the opposite political faith and associations, and fill their place with more agreeable partisans. True, veterans only can be thus used to supersede others, but it is equally true that just as deserving veterans, who perform excellent service and have valuable experience, may be decapitated. And this process may go on every time there is a change in the party character of the appointing officers. The real friends of the worthy soldiers and sailors cannot certainly desire to open the way to such injustice and demoralization. Under the competitive system it is no object to bring about a discharge for such a purpose, because the selection of a successor cannot be controlled to such ends. Facts have been brought to my knowledge which assure me that spoilsmen are waiting in hope that this bill may become a law, and their unworthy schemes then become possible. No amount or vigor of profession of gratitude or devotion to the veterans ought to avail to conceal these artful purposes, and it is no violent assumption that after such practices have been inaugurated worthy men of all parties, soldiers and civilians, will condemn the removal of the safeguards which now protect the merit system and guaranty to the veteran the enjoyment of the preference given him.

I have no doubt that the bill would fail to give that benefit to the veterans which its cordial and honorable supporters anticipate. Those who can pass the competitive tests will gain no advantage, and they average better on examination than others. No one argues that incompetent men should be selected. It would appear to be mistaken policy, not to say unfair discrimination, to authorize appointing officers or boards to ignore the rights of the veteran successfully undergoing the tests of examination by supplanting him by one who has not demonstrated his fitness, but through personal or party influence or for unworthy purposes receives the favor.

Other important considerations suggest themselves to me, but I forbear to present them in this connection. In

your reconsideration of the bill I respectfully urge you to sustain the reform in the civil service which is so successfully established. A legislative censure, or a legislative approval, will go far to determine its progress and permanence. The difference is plain between the administration of a law, sustained by the executive and legislative branches of the government, and the administration of the same law under a public belief that it has been discredited and emasculated.

GEO. D. ROBINSON.

Pending the question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the bill and message were laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to establish an asylum for inebriates in the eastern part of the Commonwealth (reported on the report of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity for the year 1884, and on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Asylum for inebriates.

The petition of John H. Payne and others of Boston for legislation relative to the retention of a station on the New York and New England Railroad, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

New York and New England Railroad station in Boston.

Report of Committee.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Senate Bill to amend section 93 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes relating to matters avoiding discharge in insolvency ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Insolvency.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To change the name of the American and Mexican Pacific Railroad Company (which originated in the House); and

Bills enacted.

Relating to the tenure of office of teachers (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The Bill to define the powers of the Marblehead Water Company was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. Mr. Wilson of Lowell moved to substitute a "Bill relating to the right of the Marblehead Water Company to enter upon and dig up the public ways of the city of Lynn." After debate, the bill was substituted by a vote of 98 to 50 and was ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To supply the town of Marblehead with water ; and

To authorize the city of Salem to take certain tide-water lands for streets and for the preservation of the public health in said city ;

(Severally amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Concerning the commitment and custody of insane persons ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the amended bills being sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring insurance companies to deal directly with their patrons when and where it is desired, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To amend chapter 181 of the Acts of 1882 relating to indigent and neglected children (amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, by substituting a "Bill relative to indigent and neglected children") ; and

Concerning the keeping of bloodhounds (amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motions of Mr. Upham of Salem) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory and the terms of imprisonment therein (amended as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary) ; and

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Providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bills:

Concerning sales of lands by cities and towns for taxes; and

In relation to the inspection of milk;

And the bills were severally returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

At eleven minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Communication from Hon. Thomas F. Bayard,
Secretary of State.*

The following communication from Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary, was read and sent to the Senate:—

Seizure of
American fish-
ing vessels by
Canadian
authorities.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, June 18, 1886.

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts:

SIR:—I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 14th instant, communicating to this department, in accordance with their terms, a copy of the resolutions lately adopted by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in relation to the seizure of American fishing vessels by the Canadian authorities. These resolutions shall be duly placed on the files of the department. The subject to which they relate has been for some time solicitously considered by the Executive Department of this Government, and I believe I am justified in saying that the interests and rights of American citizens engaged in fishing have been diligently cared for, and that no opportunity has been omitted to secure their ample vindication under existing laws and treaty stipulations.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

T. F. BAYARD.

Papers from the Senate.

Muskeget
Island and
Gravelly
Islands.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House Bill to annex Muskeget Island and Gravelly Islands to Nantucket County had been referred to the next General Court by that branch.

Southern Berk-
shire District
Court.

A Bill to provide a clerk for the district court of Southern Berkshire (introduced on leave in the Senate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted,—
resolve passed.

To confirm certain acts done by George T. Knox of San Francisco, in the State of California, as Commissioner for Massachusetts ; and

To incorporate the trustees of the Murdock Fund ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve relating to a portrait of Lieutenant Governor William Dummer (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Compensation
of members of
the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, the Bill providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Insolvency.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the Bill to amend section 93 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes relating to matters avoiding discharge in insolvency was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time, amended, on further motion of Mr. Bent, and was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and was sent up for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill relating to the purchase by cities and towns of the franchises and property of water companies was read a third time and, pending an amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and pending the main question on its engrossment, it was, on motion of Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Orders of the Day.

Bills :

In relation to gas companies ;

Relating to the right of the Marblehead Water Company to enter upon and dig up the public ways of the city of Lynn ;

To provide for the better accommodation of the departments and offices of the State Government in the city of Boston (amended on motions of Mr. Taft of Palmer) ; and

In relation to procuring unlawful or fraudulent decrees of divorce (amended on motions of Messrs. Smith of Clinton and Fales of Milford) ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Konkapot Valley Railroad Company was, on motion of Mr. Wharton of Boston, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, postponed for further consideration until the afternoon, to be placed first in the orders of the day.

The resolve providing for a new index of the Public Statutes was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, and the resolve was read a third time and considered. On the question on engrossment, at the request of Mr. Stevens of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 89 yeas to 74 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
Ambler, Francis
Backup, John
Bailey, Dudley P.

Messrs. Barden, Frank I.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Beckford, Amos

Messrs. Bennink, C. G. H.
 Bent, George C.
 Bosworth, Edwin R.
 Bottum, John B.
 Boynton, Charles S.
 Bray, Guilford P.
 Briggs, William J.
 Bryant, Alfred H.
 Burns, George J.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Doyle, William E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fales, Henry E.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Field, Charles
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Freeman, George H.
 Frost, Charles S.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Harrington, James
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hunnewell, Walter
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin

Messrs. Jenney, Charles F.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Knight, John L.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Lord, Arthur
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Mason, Joseph
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perkins, George A.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, John S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shea, John F.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Stratton, James F.
 Sullivan, James
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph S.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
 Andrus, Edward D.
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Baker, Edwin
 Batchelder, Dennis
 Berry, Francis T.
 Bird, Samuel B.

Messrs. Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Cary, Charles H.
 Coes, Loring
 Crosby, John M.

Messrs. Cross, Franklin
 Curtis, George
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fales, Frank A.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Friend, Henry
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Hallett, John W.
 Harlow, James H.
 Henry, Robert
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Holmes, James
 Hopkins, Henry W.
 Hurley, William W.
 Johnson, William H.
 Larrabee, John
 Leland, Luther K.
 Lincoln, Edward
 Loring, George H.
 Marcy, Willard

Messrs. Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Norton, Samuel H.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Rea, Calvin
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sawyer, John E.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shearer, Earl
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Story, Cyrus
 Walker, George W.
 Walkup, William G.
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilbur, Melvin
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Woodward, Albert A.

Yeas, 89 ; nays, 74.

On this question, Messrs. Conway of Fall River, Fitzgerald of Boston and Young of Wellfleet, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. McCarthy of Brockton, Chase of Georgetown and McLellan of Gloucester.

The Bill concerning sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory and the terms of imprisonment therein was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in an amendment previously adopted by the House.

Reports :

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William I. Bowditch and 17 others in respect to conditions and restrictions on real estate titles ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to quieting titles to real estate and providing for the judicial determination of all rights, interests and claims in or to the same ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the votes whereby the reports were accepted were severally reconsidered, on motions of Mr. Bailey of Everett, under a suspension of the rule in each case. The question in each case recurring on acceptance, the reports were severally referred to the next General Court, on motions of Mr. Bailey.

At thirty-four minutes past twelve o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Water companies.

Mr. Oxley of Ashland moved to reconsider the vote whereby, in the morning session, the Bill relating to the purchase by cities and towns of the franchises and property of water companies was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. The motion prevailed by a vote of 92 to 40. The question recurring on its reference, Mr. Jaquith of Billerica moved the previous question, which was carried. An amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted. On the main question of passing the bill to be engrossed the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer, and, the roll being called, the bill was rejected by a vote of 79 yeas to 82 nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez

Andrus, Edward D.

Baker, Edwin

Batchelder, Cyrus T.

Batchelder, Dennis

Beckford, Amos

Bennink, Cornelius G. H.

Berry, Francis T.

Bird, Samuel B.

Blyth, Robert

Boyden, Benj. F., 2d

Briggs, William J.

Brightman, Oliver P.

Messrs. Brooks, Peleg T.

Bryant, Alfred H.

Burget, Charles J.

Burke, Michael H.

Butler, Thomas W.

Butterfield, Simeon

Clark, William A., Jr.

Conway, Bernard J.

Cook, Thomas W.

Cowdrey, George

Darling, Samuel C.

Davenport, William N.

Davis, Levi F. S.

Messrs. Dodge, Charles L.
Dorr, Charles H.
Downes, George E.
Doyle, William E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Fales, Frank A.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Freeman, Julius P.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Goldthwait, William J.
Goodwin, George O.
Goss, Eugene H.
Gunn, Daniel
Harkins, Dominick J.
Harrington, James
Henry, Robert
Hicks, Albert A.
Holmes, James
Hooper, John H.
Hopkins, Henry W.
Jaquith, Franklin
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Larrabee, John
Lincoln, Edward
Maguire, Daniel J.
McCarthy, Patrick

Messrs. Mellen, James H.
Merritt, Marcus M.
Miles, Edward P.
Mills, Benjamin F.
Milne, John C.
Norton, Samuel H.
Oxley, Frederick N.
Peirce, Warren A.
Perham, Perley P.
Perry, Justin
Reardon, Peter J.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Savage, Cyrus
Seaverns, Alfred A.
Sleeper, Solomon S.
Stevens, Hazard
Stevens, Solon W.
Walker, David
Walker, Hiram
Walkup, William G.
Warden, Erskine
Whitmore, Frederick L.
Wilbur, Melvin
Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph M.
Woodbury, Joseph L.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
Ambler, Francis
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Backup, John
Bent, George C.
Bottum, John B.
Boynton, Charles S.
Brady, Peter J.
Brigham, Frank E.
Burroughs, Marcus
Cary, Charles H.
Chase, Moseley D.
Collins, John A.
Cook, William F.
Creed, Michael J.
Crosby, John M.
Curtis, George
Doane, Ambrose N.
Dolan, Matthew
Donovan, James
Dwyer, Patrick D.

Messrs. Fay, Clement K.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fisk, Edward P.
Flynn, Edward J.
Freeman, George H.
Friend, Henry
Frost, Charles S.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Harlow, James H.
Hathaway, James A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Herrick, Henry K.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hillman, Beriah T.
Hogan, John J.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Hunt, Thomas F.
James, Lyman D.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Knight, John L.

Messrs. Leahy, Dennis J.	Messrs. Rice, Charles J.
Leighton, Frank	Rich, Benjamin W.
Leland, Luther K.	Sampson, Miles
Leonard, Richard A.	Sanderson, John S.
Lord, Arthur	Shaw, Alonzo
Marcy, Willard	Shaw, Francis E.
Mason, Joseph	Shea, John F.
McDonough, John H.	Shearer, Earl
McEttrick, Michael J.	Sherman, Zachens
McLaughlin, Daniel	Sillars, Malcolm
Morrill, George E.	Small, Sumner
Murphy, James	Smith, Charles C.
Parker, Henry L.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Parkman, Henry	Sullivan, James
Perkins, George A.	Taft, Stephen S.
Perkins, Levi	Teele, John O.
Provin, William	Thompson, Caleb
Quinn, Philip H.	Townsend, Milton B.
Rea, Calvin	Walker, George W.
Reynolds, John P.	Wharton, William F.

Yeas, 79 ; nays, 82.

On this question, Messrs. Gorman of Fall River, O'Connor of Worcester, Stratton of Milford, Sanderson of Boston, McLellan of Gloucester and Daley of Uxbridge, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Ryan of Chicopee, Currier of Worcester, Fales of Milford, Murphy of Boston, Young of Wellfleet and Sawyer of Methuen.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Fales of Milford was referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule, the House having refused to suspend the rule:—

Adulterated
molasses.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of some change in the laws in relation to the sale of adulterated molasses.

Papers from the Senate.

State supervi-
sion of telegraph
and telephone
companies.

A Bill placing telegraph and telephone corporations under State supervision and inspection (substituted in the Senate for the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Report of Committee.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, in part, on the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, a Bill establishing the salaries of the clerks in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General. Salaries of clerks in department of Treasurer and Receiver-General. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the inspection and sale of imitation butter ; Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

Concerning sales of land by cities and towns for taxes ; and

In relation to the inspection of milk ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To amend section 93 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes relating to matters avoiding discharge in insolvency ;

Concerning the commitment and custody of insane persons ; and

To provide for the construction of a new jail and house of correction in Franklin County ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the town of Ludlow ; and

Confirming the acts of Matthew Dolan as a justice of the peace ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

The Chair.

The Speaker announced that during his absence to-morrow Mr. Taft of Palmer would occupy the chair. The chair.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to incorporate the Konkapot Valley Railroad Company was further considered and was ordered to a third reading. Orders of the Day.

The Bill to provide a clerk for the district court of

Southern Berkshire was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At ten minutes before five o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 23, 1886.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Taft of Palmer in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion to Reconsider.

Water
companies.

Mr. Wilson of Lowell moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday afternoon, rejected the Bill relating to the purchase by cities and towns of the franchises and property of water companies. The motion was lost by a vote of 48 to 111, and notice of the rejection of the bill was sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

New York and
New England
Railroad.

A report of the committee on Railroads, no legislative necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the New York and New England Railroad, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Darling of Somerville.

American Bell
Telephone
Company.

The House Bill limiting the American Bell Telephone Company holding stock in certain corporations, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Townsend of Lawrence, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill concerning sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory and the terms of imprisonment therein (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to considering what change is necessary in the judicial system of the Commonwealth to facilitate a greater dispatch of legal business and to simplify legal proceedings. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Lord of Plymouth.

Judicial system
of the Common-
wealth.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the order (recommitted) relative to enabling the clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk to make up a trial list every day that court is in session. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Fales of Milford.

Trial list of the
Superior Court
for Suffolk
County.

By Mr. Carrier of Worcester, from the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Provin of Westfield, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of
Insurance Com-
missioner.

By Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petitions of the Chelsea Gas Light Company and the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, a Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Gas companies.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Edward C. Hawkes ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading.

Edward C.
Hawkes.

By Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill providing that justices who receive complaints and issue warrants shall not preside at trials upon such complaints ought not to pass.

Justices presid-
ing at trials of
warrants issued
by them.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill relating to the release of prisoners for good conduct ought not to pass.

Release of pris-
oners for good
conduct.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon, the question, in each case, being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to punish the crime of seduction

Seduction.

and other acts of unlawful sexual intercourse ought to pass with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon for a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lord, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time. Pending the question on the amendments, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Lord, postponed for further consideration until the afternoon.

First District
Court of Essex
County.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the same committee, that the Bill to amend the act to establish the First District Court of Essex County ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Lord, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading.

Taken from the Table.

Veto message,
—appointment
to office of
honorably dis-
charged soldiers
and sailors
without civil
service exami-
nations.

On motion of Mr. Tobin of Boston, the message from His Excellency the Governor returning, with his objections thereto, the Bill giving preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without civil service examination, was taken from the table. On the question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the yeas and nays were called, and the bill was rejected by a vote of 107 yeas to 87 nays, two-thirds of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative. The vote was as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Messrs. Cook, William F.
Beckford, Amos	Cowdrey, George
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Crane, John P.
Bird, Samuel B.	Crosby, John M.
Blyth, Robert	Davenport, William N.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Davis, Levi F. S.
Bottum, John B.	Desmond, Jeremiah
Boynton, Charles S.	Dodge, Charles L.
Bray, Guilford P.	Doherty, Philip J.
Briggs, William J.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Bryant, Alfred H.	Fales, Frank A.
Burget, Charles J.	Fales, Henry E.
Burke, Michael H.	Felch, Daniel M.
Chase, Moseley D.	Field, Charles
Clark, William A., Jr.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Collins, John A.	Fitzpatrick, Henry
Conway, Bernard J.	Flynn, Edward J.
Cook, Thomas W.	Freeman, George H.

Messrs. Freeman, Julius P.
 Frothingham, Edw'd G.
 Fulton, Alexander W.
 Godfrey, Seth W.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Gurney, William H.
 Hallett, John W.
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harlow, James H.
 Harrington, James
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hooper, John H.
 Hunt, Thomas F.
 Hurley, William W.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Johnson, William H.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Larrabee, John
 Leahy, Dennis J.
 Leighton, Frank
 Lincoln, Edward
 Loring, George H.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McQueeney, John F.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Murphy, James
 Norton, Samuel H.

Messrs. Oxley, Frederick N.
 Perkins, Levi
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Smith, Charles C.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stratton, James F.
 Sullivan, James
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, David
 Walker, Hiram
 Warden, Erskine
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Woodward, Albert A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
 Allen, Henry C.
 Allen, Jesse
 Ambler, Francis
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Backup, John
 Bailey, Dudley P.
 Baker, Edwin
 Barden, Frank I.
 Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.
 Batchelder, Dennis

Messrs. Bent, George C.
 Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Cary, Charles H.
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Cross, Franklin
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George

Messrs. Darling, Samuel C.
 Dillingham, Charles
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Friend, Henry
 Frost, Charles S.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Hadley, James
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Hathaway, James A.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hillman, Beriah T.
 Holmes, James
 Hopkins, Henry W.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hunnewell, Walter
 James, Lyman D.
 Jenney, Charles F.
 Knight, John L.
 Leland, Luther K.
 Lord, Arthur
 Marcy, Willard

Messrs. Mason, Frank E.
 Mason, Joseph
 Morrill, George E.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, George A.
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Rust, William A.
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, John S.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shearer, Earl
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stevens, Hazard
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Teele, John O.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Walker, George W.
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitmore, Fred'k L.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilbur, Melvin
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 107 ; nays, 87.

On this question, Messrs. Donovan of Boston and O'Hearn of Lawrence, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Leonard of Fitchburg and Brown of Hamilton.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

Orders of the
Day.

To incorporate the Konkapot Valley Railroad Company ; and

To provide a clerk for the district court of Southern Berkshire ;

Were severally read a third time and were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill establishing the salaries of the clerks in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, and the bill was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes before twelve o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

To authorize street railway companies to use the cable system as a motive power ; and Street railways, —cable system.

To incorporate the Newton Street Railway Company ; Newton Street Railway Company.

Severally reported on petitions and severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to supply the village of Mansfield with water (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Parkman of Boston, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Mansfield water supply.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Holmes of Spencer, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Martin Wesson for compensation for breach of a contract for labor of the inmates of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Bent of Cambridge, and sent up for concurrence. Martin Wesson.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve providing for repairs and improvements in, and furniture for, the State House and Commonwealth Building ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading. State House,—Commonwealth Building.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve providing for the enlargement of the reporters' gallery in the House of Representatives Reporters' gallery in House of Representatives.

ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Limiting the American Bell Telephone Company in holding stock in certain corporations (which originated in the House) ;

To supply the town of Marblehead with water ; and

To authorize the city of Salem to take certain tide-water lands for streets and for the preservation of the public health in said city ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bills :

Providing that justices who receive complaints and issue warrants shall not preside at trials upon such complaints ; and

Relating to the release of prisoners for good conduct :

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and notice in each case was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to amend the act to establish the First District Court of Essex County was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to punish the crime of seduction and other acts of unlawful sexual intercourse was further considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. The amendments recommended by the committee on the Judiciary were rejected, and, after debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, and the bill was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve in favor of Edward C. Hawkes was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the rule was suspended, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, and the resolve was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twelve minutes past three o'clock, adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 24, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate : Boston charter.

On an order relative to considering whether any amendments are required or advisable to the city charter of the city of Boston ; and

On an order relative to dividing the city of Boston into aldermanic districts ; and Boston aldermanic districts.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the First Annual Report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston ; Report of Board of Police for the city of Boston.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, moved by Mr. Bennink of Cambridge.

The House Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments. Employers' liability.

A Resolve concerning certain agreements between the Commonwealth and the Boston Water Power Company in relation to Commonwealth Avenue and certain other streets and passageways on the Back Bay in the city of Boston, introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, came down for concur- Agreements between the Commonwealth and the Boston Water Power Company.

rence in the suspension of the rule. The House concurred and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Division of the
State into sena-
torial districts.

A Bill to divide the Commonwealth into forty districts for the choice of senators (reported on an order [Messrs. Lilley, Joyner and Murphy, of the Senate, and Messrs. Roads of Marblehead and Harrington of Fall River, of the House, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Bent of Cambridge, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Reports of Committees.

Russell.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the town of Russell ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

State House
elevators.

By Mr. Perry of Natick, from the committee on State House, on an order, a report on the condition of the elevators in the State House. (House, No. 476.) Read and placed in the orders of the day for the afternoon.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the incorporation of the Winthrop Electric Street Railway Company ; and

Providing for the punishment of embezzlement of property of voluntary associations ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ;

To incorporate the Konkapot Valley Railroad Company ; and

To provide a clerk for the District Court of Southern Berkshire ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Providing for a new index of the Public Statutes ; and

In favor of Edward C. Hawkes ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Bills :

To incorporate the Newton Street Railway Company ; Orders of the Day.
and

To authorize street railway companies to use the cable system as a motive power ; and the

Resolve providing for repairs and improvements in, and furniture for, the State House and Commonwealth Building ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to supply the village of Mansfield with water was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light was read a third time, amended as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for the enlargement of the reporters' gallery in the House of Representatives was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance.

At five minutes before twelve o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Dresser of Boston was adopted, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on Finance be authorized to report in any appropriation bill such sum as may be necessary to enable His Excellency the Governor to extend the proper courtesies of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, in case he should visit the State this season. Contingent fund for the Governor.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Shea of Boston, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George E. Swasey for payment of money due him as a depositor in the Mercantile Savings Institution. George E. Swasey.

Nelson W.
Green.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Nelson W. Green for compensation for the use by the Commonwealth of a machine invented by him and known as "the driven well."

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Shea, in each case, and severally sent up for concurrence.

Aggregates of
polls, property,
taxes, etc.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the committee on Finance, no legislation necessary, on the aggregate of polls, property, taxes, etc. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dwyer of Boston.

Abstract of
report of
auditor.

By Mr. Mills of Williamstown, from the committee on Finance, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the report of the auditor of accounts. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Mills.

Report of
Commissioners
of the Topo-
graphical Sur-
vey and Map of
the Common-
wealth for 1885.
Finances of the
Common-
wealth.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Expenditures, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey and Map of the Commonwealth for the year 1885.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth.

Topographical
Survey.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the Topographical Survey.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rules, and sent up for concurrence.

State supervi-
sion of telegraph
and telephone
companies.

By Mr. Curtis of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Bill placing telegraph and telephone corporations under State supervision and inspection ought not to pass. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

State House
elevators.

By Mr. Perry of Natick, from the committee on State House, that the Senate Resolve (recommitted) providing for remodelling the elevators in the State House ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Hour of Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, the rule requiring the Speaker to declare a recess whenever the House is in session at five o'clock P. M., upon the completion of the matter of business upon which the House is engaged at that time, was suspended during the remainder of the session.

Hour of adjournment.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the Bill to authorize street railway companies to use the cable system as a motive power was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Street railways,
—cable system.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service was further considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendments. On motion of Mr. Doherty of Boston, the amendment at "D" was first considered, and, after debate, the House concurred therein. On the amendment at "E," the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the amendment was concurred in, by a vote of 126 yeas to 72 nays, as follows: —

Orders of the Day.

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Allen, Henry C.
Allen, Jesse
Ambler, Francis
Andrus, Edward D.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Backup, John
Bailey, Dudley P.
Baker, Edwin
Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.
Batchelder, Dennis
Bent, George C.
Berry, Francis T.
Bird, Samuel B.

Messrs. Bosworth, Edwin R.
Bottum, John B.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
Boynton, Charles S.
Bray, Guilford P.
Briggs, William J.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Brown, Otis F.
Burget, Charles J.
Burns, George J.
Burroughs, Marcus
Butterfield, Simeon

Messrs. Chase, Moseley D.
 Coes, Loring
 Cook, William F.
 Cross, Franklin
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
 Dewing, Joseph H. .
 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Dodge, Charles L.
 Dorr, Charles H.
 Downes, George E.
 Dresser, Jacob A.
 Federhen, Herbert M.
 Field, Charles
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Fletcher, J. Varum
 Freeman, George H.
 Friend, Henry
 Frost, Charles S.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Goldthwait, William J.
 Goodwin, George O.
 Gunn, Daniel
 Gurney, William H.
 Hadley, James
 Hammond, Watson F.
 Harlow, James H.
 Hathaway, James A.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Henry, Robert
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hersey, Edmund, 2d.
 Holmes, James
 Hopkins, Henry W.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hubbard, Alvin A.
 James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Johnson, William H.
 Knight, John L.
 Larrabee, John
 Leighton, Frank
 Leland, Luther K.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Lincoln, Edward
 Lord, Arthur

Messrs. Loring, George H.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 Millis, Henry L.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Norton, Samuel H.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, Levi
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rust, William A.
 Sampson, Miles
 Savage, Cyrus
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Henry M.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenscn, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Teele, John O.
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, George W.
 Walker, Hiram
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wharton, William F.
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilbur, Melvin
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bennink, Cornelius G.H.	Messrs. Jenney, Charles F.
Blyth, Robert	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Brady, Peter J.	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Burke, Michael H.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Butler, Thomas W.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Cary, Charles H.	Maguire, John J.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Mason, Frank E.
Collins, John A.	McCarthy, Patrick
Conway, Bernard J.	McDonough, John H.
Cook, Thomas W.	McEttrick, Michael J.
Cowdrey, George	McLaughlin, Daniel
Crane, John P.	McLellan, Rufus
Creed, Michael J.	Mellen, James H.
Davenport, William N.	Merritt, Marcus M.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Murphy, James
Doherty, Philip J.	O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Dolan, Mathew	Perkins, George A.
Donovan, James	Perry, Justin
Doyle, William E.	Provin, William
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Quinn, Philip H.
Fales, Frank A.	Reardon, Peter J.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Reynolds, John P.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Flynn, Edward J.	Sanderson, George A.
Freeman, Julius P.	Sawyer, John E.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Shaw, Alonzo
Fulton, Alexander W.	Shea, John F.
Godfrey, Seth W.	Smith, Charles C.
Goss, Eugene H.	Smith, Jonathan
Harkins, Dominick J.	Stratton, James F.
Harrington, James	Sullivan, James
Hicks, Albert A.	Thompson, Caleb
Hitchings, Charles S.	Townsend, Milton B.
Hogan, John J.	Walker, David
Hunt, Thomas F.	Wilkinson, John W.
Hurley, William W.	Woodbury, Joseph L.

Yeas, 126 ; nays, 72.

On this question, Messrs. Hillman of Chilmark, Ryan of Chicopee, Peirce of Arlington and Rich of Royalston, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Fales of Milford, Gorman of Fall River, Murphy of Boston and McQueeney of Lawrence.

After debate, the House concurred in the remaining amendments, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

The Resolve in favor of the town of Russell was considered. Its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, was negatived and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

The report of the committee on State House on the condition of the elevators in the State House was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to divide the Commonwealth into forty districts for the choice of senators was read a third time, and, pending various amendments moved by Messrs. Leonard of Fitchburg, Flynn of Boston, Stratton of Milford and O'Hearn of Lawrence, and pending the main question on its engrossment, the House

At twenty-seven minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 25, 1886.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dowse, Chaplain of the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports :

National bank
taxes.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to national bank taxes ; and

State Normal
School at
Bridgewater.

Of the committee on Expenditures, no legislation necessary, on the report of the commission appointed under chapter 266 of the Acts of the year 1883, to take charge of the sewerage of the State Normal School at Bridgewater and to devise and carry out some method for purifying and preventing the sewage from becoming a nuisance or polluting the streams of the Commonwealth ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule in each case.

Bloodhounds.

The House Bill concerning the keeping of bloodhounds came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule,

moved by Mr. Parkman of Boston, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. James of Williamsburg, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity for the year 1885.

Report of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity for 1885.

By Mr. Thompson of Braintree, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-second annual report of the trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Report of trustees of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on Claims, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of William Washburn for compensation for services performed as architect upon the State House in the year 1878.

William Washburn.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule in each case, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Bill to establish a half-mill fund for the public schools and to distribute the same for their support ought not to pass. Read, and the rules were suspended and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee.

Half-mill fund for the public schools.

By Mr. Sillars of Danvers, from the committee on State House, on an order, a Resolve providing accommodations for various new commissions and for fitting up and furnishing the same. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Accommodations for new commissions.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Governor and Council to employ counsel to assist in the defence of actions brought to recover national bank taxes paid to a city or town ;

Bills enacted.

To establish a system of sewage disposal for the city of Worcester ;

Relative to indigent and neglected children ; and

Establishing the salaries of the clerks in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To punish the crime of seduction and other acts of

unlawful sexual intercourse (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

State House
elevators.

On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, the Resolve providing for remodelling the elevators in the State House was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, under a suspension of the rule, and, after debate, was refused a third reading, and notice was sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the
Day.

The Bill to divide the Commonwealth into forty districts for the choice of senators was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Boston, it was voted that debate be closed at 12 o'clock, unless a vote should be sooner reached.

Subsequently, Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote whereby the time was fixed for taking a vote, and on this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 87 yeas to 122 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Batchelder, Dennis
Berry, Francis T.
Blyth, Robert
Brady, Peter J.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Brown, Otis F.
Butler, Thomas W.
Chase, Moseley D.
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, William F.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Doane, Ambrose N.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donovan, James

Messrs. Dorr, Charles H.
Doyle, William E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fay, Clement K.
Felch, Daniel M.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Edward J.
Freeman, Julius P.
Friend, Henry
Gorman, Augustus P.
Hadley, James
Hammond, Watson F.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Harrington, James
Herrick, Henry K.
Hitchings, Charles S.
Hogan, John J.
Hunt, Thomas F.
Hurley, William W.
Jenney, Charles F.

Messrs. Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Leonard, Richard A.
Maguire, Daniel J.
Mason, Frank E.
McCarthy, Patrick
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McLellan, Rufus
McQueeney, John F.
Mellen, James H.
Merritt, Marcus M.
Moseley, Edward A.
Murphy, James
O'Connor, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Perkins, George A.
Perkins, Levi
Perry, Justin
Provin, William
Quinn, Philip H.

Messrs. Rea, Calvin
Reardon, Peter J.
Reynolds, John P.
Rice, Charles J.
Rich, Benjamin W.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sanderson, George A.
Sawyer, John E.
Shaw, Francis E.
Shea, John F.
Shearer, Earl
Sillars, Malcolm
Smith, Jonathan
Stratton, Herbert S.
Stratton, James F.
Thompson, Caleb
Tobin, Richard F.
Upham, O. W. H.
Walkup, William G.
Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Woodbury, Joseph L.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Allen, Henry C.
Ambler, Francis
Andrus, Edward D.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Backup, John
Baker, Edwin
Barden, Frank I.
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bent, George C.
Bird, Samuel B.
Bosworth, Edwin R.
Bottum, John B.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d
Boynton, Charles S.
Bray, Guilford P.
Briggs, William J.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Burget, Charles J.
Burns, George J.
Burroughs, Marcus
Butterfield, Simeon
Cary, Charles H.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Coes, Loring
Cook, Thomas W.
Cross, Franklin
Currier, Augustus N.
Curtis, George
Darling, Samuel C.
Davenport, William N.
Davis, Levi F. S.
Dodge, Charles L.
Downes, George E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Fales, Frank A.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Fickett, Wyman C.
Field, Charles
Fisk, Edward P.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Freeman, George H.
Frost, Charles S.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Godfrey, Seth W.

Messrs. Goldthwait, William J.	Messrs. Perham, Perley P.
Goodwin, George O.	Rust, William A.
Gunn, Daniel	Ryan, Matthew
Gurney, William H.	Sampson, Miles
Harlow, James H.	Sanderson, John S.
Hathaway, James A.	Savage, Cyrus
Hathorne, Edward J.	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Henry, Robert	Shaw, Alonzo
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Sherman, Zacheus
Hicks, Albert A.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Hillman, Beriah T.	Small, Sumner
Holmes, James	Smith, Henry M.
Hooper, John H.	Stackpole, William A.
Hopkins, Henry W.	Stevens, Hazard
Hosmer, Henry J.	Stevens, Solon W.
Hubbard, Alvin A.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Hunnewell, Walter	Stockwell, Henry S.
James, Lyman D.	Story, Cyrus
Jaquith, Franklin	Taft, Stephen S.
Johnson, William H.	Teele, John O.
Knight, John L.	Townsend, Milton B.
Larrabee, John	Walker, David
Leighton, Frank	Walker, George W.
Leland, Luther K.	Walker, Hiram
Lord, Arthur	Warden, Erskine
Loring, George H.	Webster, Horace F.
Lovell, Benjamin S.	Wharton, William F.
Marcy, Willard	White, H. Arthur
Mason, Joseph	Whitmore, Frederick L.
Miles, Edward P.	Whitney, William H.
Milne, John C.	Wilbur, Edwin
Morrill, George E.	Wilbur, Melvin
Norton, Samuel H.	Wilson, Joseph M.
Oxley, Frederick N.	Wood, Elijah W.
Parker, Henry L.	Woodward, Albert A.
Parkman, Henry	Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 87 ; nays, 122.

On the pending amendments moved by Mr. Flynn of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, at his request, and, the roll being called, the amendments were rejected by a vote of 79 yeas to 128 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Henry C.	Messrs. Burget, Charles J.
Blyth, Robert	Butler, Thomas W.
Brady, Peter J.	Chase, Moseley D.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Collins, John A.

Messrs. Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, William F.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Desmond, Jeremiah
Dewing, Joseph H.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Dorr, Charles H.
Doyle, William E.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Felch, Daniel M.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Edward J.
Freeman, Julius P.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Hadley, James
Harkins, Dominick J.
Harrington, James
Herrick, Henry K.
Hogan, John J.
Hunt, Thomas F.
Hurley, William W.
Jaquith, Franklin
Jenney, Charles F.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Leonard, Richard A.
Maguire, Daniel J.
Maguire, John J.
Mason, Frank E.
McCarthy, Patrick

Messrs. McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McLellan, Rufus
McQueeney, John F.
Mellen, James H.
Merritt, Marcus M.
Mills, Benjamin F.
Murphy, James
O'Connor, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Perkins, George A.
Perkins, Levi
Perry, Justin
Provin, William
Quinn, Philip H.
Reardon, Peter J.
Reynolds, John P.
Rice, Charles J.
Rich, Benjamin W.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sanderson, George A.
Shaw, Francis E.
Shea, John F.
Smith, Jonathan
Stevens, Hazard
Stratton, Herbert S.
Stratton, James F.
Thompson, Caleb
Tobin, Richard F.
Tucke, Edward M.
Walkup, William G.
Wilkinson, John W.
Wilson, Joseph S.
Woodbury, Joseph L.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Ambler, Francis
Andrus, Edward D.
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Backup, John
Baker, Edwin
Barden, Frank I.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Batchelder, Dennis
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bent, George C.

Messrs. Berry, Francis T.
Bird, Samuel B.
Bosworth, Edwin R.
Bottum, John B.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
Boynton, Charles S.
Bray, Guilford P.
Briggs, William J.
Brigham, Frank E.
Brightman, Oliver P.
Brown, Otis F.
Burns, George J.

Messrs. Burroughs, Marcus	Messrs. Larrabee, John
Butterfield, Simeon	Leighton, Frank
Cary, Charles H.	Leland, Luther K.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Loring, George H.
Coes, Loring	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Cook, Thomas W.	Marcy, Willard
Cross, Franklin	Mason, Joseph
Currier, Augustus N.	Milne, John C.
Curtis, George	Morrill, George E.
Darling, Samuel C.	Norton, Samuel H.
Davenport, William N.	Oxley, Frederick N.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Parker, Henry L.
Dodge, Charles L.	Parkman, Henry
Downes, George E.	Perham, Perley P.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Rea, Calvin
Fales, Frank A.	Rust, William A.
Fay, Clement K.	Ryan, Matthew
Federhen, Herbert M.	Sampson, Miles
Fickett, Wyman C.	Sanderson, John S.
Field, Charles	Savage, Cyrus
Fisk, Edward P.	Sawyer, John E.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Freeman, George H.	Shaw, Alonzo
Friend, Henry	Shearer, Earl
Frost, Charles S.	Sherman, Zachens
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Sillars, Malcolm
Fulton, Alexander W.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Small, Sumner
Godfrey, Seth W.	Smith, Charles C.
Goldthwait, William J.	Smith, Henry M.
Goodwin, George O.	Stackpole, William A.
Gunn, Daniel	Stevens, Solon W.
Gurney, William H.	Stevenson, J. Henry
Hammond, Watson F.	Stockwell, Henry S.
Harlow, James H.	Story, Cyrus
Hathaway, James A.	Taft, Stephen S.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Teele, John O.
Henry, Robert	Townsend, Milton B.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Upham, O. W. H.
Hicks, Albert A.	Walker, David
Hillman, Beriah T.	Walker, George W.
Holmes, James	Walker, Hiram
Hooper, John H.	Warden, Erskine
Hopkins, Henry W.	Webster, Horace F.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Wharton, William F.
Hubbard, Alvin A.	White, H. Arthur
Hunnewell, Walter	Whitmore, Frederick L.
James, Lyman D.	Whitney, William H.
Johnson, William H.	Wilbur, Edwin
Knight, John L.	Wilbur, Melvin

Messrs. Wilson, Joseph M. Messrs. Woodward, Albert A.
Wood, Elijah W. Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 79 ; nays, 128.

After debate, the remaining pending amendments were rejected. On the engrossment of the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 136 yeas to 69 nays, as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Davis, Levi F. S.
Allen, Henry C.	Doane, Ambrose N.
Ambler, Francis	Dodge, Charles L.
Andrus, Edward D.	Downes, George E.
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Dresser, Jacob A.
Backup, John	Fales, Frank A.
Baker, Edwin	Fay, Clement K.
Barden, Frank I.	Federhen, Herbert M.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Fickett, Wyman C.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.	Field, Charles
Batchelder, Dennis	Fisk, Edward P.
Beckford, Amos	Fletcher, J. Varnum
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.	Freeman, George H.
Bent, George C.	Friend, Henry
Berry, Francis T.	Frost, Charles S.
Bird, Samuel B.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Bosworth, Edwin R.	Fulton, Alexander W.
Bottum, John B.	Gleason, Jubal C.
Boyden, Benj. F., 2d	Godfrey, Seth W.
Boynton, Charles S.	Goldthwait, William J.
Bray, Guilford P.	Goodwin, George O.
Briggs, William J.	Gunn, Daniel
Brigham, Frank E.	Gurney, William H.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Hammond, Watson F.
Brown, Otis F.	Harlow, James H.
Burns, George J.	Hathaway, James A.
Burroughs, Marcus	Hathorne, Edward J.
Butterfield, Simeon	Henry, Robert
Cary, Charles H.	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Clark, William A., Jr.	Hillman, Beriah T.
Coes, Loring	Holmes, James
Cook, Thomas W.	Hooper, John H.
Cross, Franklin	Hopkins, Henry W.
Carrier, Augustus N.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Curtis, George	Hubbard, Alvin A.
Darling, Samuel C.	Hunnewell, Walter
Davenport, William N.	Hunt, Thomas F.

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Messrs. James, Lyman D.
 Jaquith, Franklin
 Johnson, William H.
 Knight, John L.
 Larrabee, John
 Leighton, Frank
 Leland, Luther K.
 Lord, Arthur
 Loring, George H.
 Lovell, Benjamin S.
 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Morrill, George E.
 Norton, Samuel H.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Provin, William
 Rea, Calvin
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sampson, Miles
 Sanderson, John S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.
 Shearer, Earl
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm

Messrs. Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Steyens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Taft, Stephen S.
 Teele, John O.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, David
 Walker, George W.
 Walker, Hiram
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wharton, William F.
 White, H. Arthur
 Whitmore, Frederick L.
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilbur, Edwin
 Wilbur, Melvin
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse
 Blyth, Robert
 Brady, Peter J.
 Brooks, Peleg T.
 Burget, Charles J.
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Chase, Moseley D.
 Collins, John A.
 Conway, Bernard J.
 Cook, William F.
 Cowdrey, George
 Crane, John P.
 Creed, Michael J.
 Desmond, Jeremiah
 Doherty, Philip J.
 Dorr, Charles H.

Messrs. Doyle, William E.
 Felch, Daniel M.
 Fitzgerald, James E.
 Fitzpatrick, Henry
 Flynn, Edward J.
 Freeman, Julius P.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Gorman, Augustus P.
 Hadley, James
 Harkins, Dominick J.
 Harrington, James
 Herrick, Henry K.
 Hicks, Albert A.
 Hitchings, Charles S.
 Hogan, John J.
 Hurley, William W.

Messrs. Jenney, Charles F.
 Keane, Jeremiah J.
 Kennedy, Patrick J.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Maguire, Daniel J.
 Maguire, John J.
 Mason, Frank E.
 McCarthy, Patrick
 McDonough, John H.
 McEttrick, Michael J.
 McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Perkins, George A.

Messrs. Perry, Justin
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Sanderson, George A.
 Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Smith, Jonathan
 Stratton, James F.
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tobin, Richard F.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Walkup, William G.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.

Yeas, 136 ; nays, 69.

The Resolve in favor of the town of Russell was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At ten minutes before one o'clock, adjourned, the rule relative to adjournment having been previously suspended, on motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Petition Presented.

By Mr. Hathorne of Boston, petition of Albert J. Bamford for a confirmation of certain acts done by him as a justice of the peace. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and sent up for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Albert J.
Bamford.

Order.

The following order offered by Mr. Shea of Boston was laid over at the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer:—

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be instructed to report forthwith on the petition of Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook for indemnity for loss by reason of the sale by the State of 1,842 of the second mortgage bonds of the New York and New England Railroad Company, the property of the State.

Sale of New
York and New
England Rail-
road bonds.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports :**Report of
Prison Commis-
sioners.

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legisla-
tion necessary, on the annual report of the Commis-
sioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison ; and

Ibid.

On the annual report of the Prison Commissioners on
the county prisons ; and

Ibid.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the
eighth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on
the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally read
and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the
rule, moved by Mr. Federhen of Quincy, in each case.

Bills :Fall River
water supply.

In relation to the water supply of the city of Fall River ;
and

Cambridge,—
Black's Nook in
Fresh Pond.

To authorize the city of Cambridge to construct and
maintain a dam across the entrance to Black's Nook in
Fresh Pond ;

(Severally reported on petitions) ; and

Arrests in
criminal cases.

Relating to arrests in criminal cases without a warrant ;
and a

Agreements
between the
Commonwealth
and the Boston
Water Power
Company.

Resolve concerning certain agreements between the
Commonwealth and the Boston Water Power Company
in relation to Commonwealth Avenue and certain other
streets and passageways on Back Bay, in the city of Bos-
ton (introduced on leave in the Senate) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were
severally read and, under a suspension of the rules, were
severally read a second time and ordered to a third
reading.

Resolves :

Acton veterans.

In favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton
(reported on the petition of D. H. Hall and others) ; and

Revision of the
insurance laws.

Providing for a revision and codification of the existing
laws relative to insurance (reported on an order) ;

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were
severally read and referred, under the rule, to the com-
mittee on Finance.

Supervision of
water com-
panies.

An order relative to a joint special committee to sit dur-
ing the recess and consider the expediency of legislation
relative to the supervision of water companies (reported on

the petition of D. W. Holden and others for the appointment of a State Board of Water Commissioners, taken from the files of last year, and on an order relative to framing a general law for the incorporation of companies to furnish supplies of water), adopted by the Senate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

A Bill forbidding the sale and use of opium for certain purposes, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Opium.

A Bill to amend chapter 98 of the Public Statutes relating to sales of property made on the Lord's Day, passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, under a suspension of the rule requiring its reference to a committee, moved by Mr. Flynn of Boston, it was ordered to a second reading. Under a further suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, it was read a second time and considered, and was rejected, and notice was sent to the Senate. Sales made on the Lord's Day.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature. Compensation of members of the Legislature.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House Bill to discontinue the asylum for the insane at Ipswich had been referred to the next General Court by that branch. Asylum for the insane at Ipswich.

The House Bill in relation to gas companies, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments. Gas companies.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Godfrey of New Bedford, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. G. Brown of Boston for authority to build and maintain a bridge across Swift's Narrows in the town of Wareham. Bridge across Swift's Narrows in Wareham.

By Mr. Freeman of New Bedford, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners. Report of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule in each case, and sent up for concurrence.

Lucretia D.
Durgin.

By Mr. Shea of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Lucretia D. Durgin, administratrix. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Town landings
in Gloucester
and Rockport.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to enable the city of Gloucester and town of Rockport to sell and convey their town landings. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted.

Relating to the right of the Marblehead Water Company to enter upon and dig up the public ways of the city of Lynn (which originated in the House) ;

To authorize street railway companies to use the cable system as a motive power ; and

To supply the village of Mansfield with water ;
(Which severally originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate. Subsequently, Mr. Fay of Brookline moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dwyer of Boston, the motion was considered. At the request of Mr. Fay, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 50 yeas to 126 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez

Atkins, Benjamin D.

Boynton, Charles S.

Brigham, Frank E.

Brightman, Oliver P.

Brown, Otis F.

Burroughs, Marcus

Butterfield, Simeon

Coes, Loring

Cross, Franklin

Curtis, George

Messrs. Davis, Levi F. S.

Doane, Ambrose N.

Fay, Clement K.

Fisk, Edward P.

Fletcher, J. Varnum

Freeman, George H.

Gunn, Daniel

Hadley, James

Hammond, Watson F.

Hathorne, Edward J.

Henry, Robert

Messrs. Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaquith, Franklin
Leighton, Frank
Leland, Luther K.
Leonard, Richard A.
Loring, George H.
Marcy, Willard
Milne, John C.
Perham, Perley P.
Perkins, Levi
Rice, Charles J.
Rich, Benjamin W.
Seaverns, Alfred A.

Messrs. Sherman, Zacheus
Small, Sumner
Smith, Charles C.
Smith, Henry M.
Stevenson, J. Henry
Teele, John O.
Walker, George W.
Walker, Hiram
Walkup, William G.
Wilbur, Melvin
Wilson, Joseph M.
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Wood, Elijah W.
Young, Isaiah C.

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Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
Ambler, Francis
Backup, John
Bailey, Dudley P.
Barden, Frank I.
Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Batchelder, Dennis
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Berry, Francis T.
Blyth, Robert
Bottum, John B.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d
Brady, Peter J.
Bray, Guilford P.
Briggs, William J.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Burke, Michael H.
Burns, George J.
Butler, Thomas W.
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Chase, Moseley D.
Clark, William A., Jr.
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Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Creed, Michael J.
Crosby, John M.
Currier, Augustus N.
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Messrs. Darling, Samuel C.
Davenport, William N.
Dewing, Joseph H.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donovan, James
Downes, George E.
Dresser, Jacob A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fales, Frank A.
Federhen, Herbert M.
Felch, Daniel M.
Field, Charles
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Edward J.
Freeman, Julius P.
Friend, Henry
Frost, Charles S.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Goldthwait, William J.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Goss, Eugene H.
Gurney, William H.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Harlow, James H.
Harrington, James
Hathaway, James A.
Hitchings, Charles S.
Holmes, James
Hunnewell, Walter
Hunt, Thomas F.

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Oxley, Frederick N.	Walker, David
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State supervision of telegraph and telephone companies.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to placing telephone and telegraph companies under such State supervision as will regulate their business and rates of charge, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Story of Gloucester.

9th and 12th Joint Rules,—committee hearings.

A report of the joint committee on Rules, inexpedient to legislate, on orders relative to repealing the 9th and 12th Joint Rules, and of reporting for the use of the General Court a rule requiring written drafts of proposed legislation to be submitted to committees before hearing thereon, accepted by the Senate, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Lord of Plymouth.

Councillor districts.

A Bill to divide the Commonwealth into eight districts for the choice of councillors (reported on an order), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Divorce.

The House Bill in relation to procuring unlawful or fraudulent decrees of divorce, passed to be engrossed by the House, came down from the Senate, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in which the House concurred, under a suspension of the rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Albert J. Bamford.

The petition of Albert J. Bamford for a confirmation of certain acts done by him as a justice of the peace came down from the Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Reports of Committees.

Estimates of appropriations for 1886.

By Mr. Sleeper of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, no further legislation necessary, on the Auditor's statement of estimates calling for appropriations for the several departments of the public service for the year 1886. Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dresser of Boston.

Report of trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Warden of Waltham, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-eighth annual report of the trustees of

the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded at South Boston. Read, accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Bent of Cambridge, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Mason of Worcester, from the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook for indemnification for loss sustained in the sale of the New York and New England Railroad bonds. [Mr. Shea of Boston dissenting, and recommending the passage of a "Bill in relation to the sale of securities held by the Commonwealth," as a substitute therefor.]

Sale of New York and New England Railroad bonds.

By Mr. Hallett of Nantucket, from the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Woburn Gas Light Company for an amendment of its charter and for a change of corporate name.

Woburn Gas Light Company.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, recommending that the Senate Bill to establish an asylum for inebriates in the eastern part of the Commonwealth be referred to the next General Court. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the reference.

Asylum for inebriates.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, that the order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to sit during the recess and consider the expediency of legislation relative to the supervision of water companies and relative to the incorporation of the same should not be adopted. Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the order.

Supervision of water companies.

By Mr. Carter of Boston, from the same committee, that the Resolve providing accommodations for various new commissions and for fitting up and furnishing the same ought to pass in a new draft with the title "Resolve in addition to a resolve providing accommodations for various new commissions and additional rooms for other departments."

Accommodations for new commissions.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the same committee, on matters of finance referred to the committee, a Bill to apportion and assess a State tax of one million five hundred thousand dollars.

State tax.

Severally read and, under a suspension of the rules in each case, severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Lucretia D.
Durgin.

By Mr. McEttrick of Boston, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve in favor of Lucretia D. Durgin, administratrix, ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Shea of Boston, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Aiding prison-
ers discharged
from the
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Mellen of Worcester, from the committee on Prisons, on the report of the Commissioners of Prisons in relation to the Massachusetts Reformatory, in part, a Resolve to provide for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory. Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Finance.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Concerning the keeping of dogs known as bloodhounds:
and

To repeal sections 21, 22, 23 and 25 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to capital trials ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To divide the Commonwealth into forty districts for the choice of senators (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Authorizing the State Board of Education to investigate the subject and methods relative to establishing a half-mill fund for the support of public schools (which originated in the House) ; and

Providing for repairs and improvements in, and furniture for, the State House and Commonwealth Building ; and

In favor of the town of Russell ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Cambridge,—
Black's Nook in
Fresh Pond.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Cambridge, the Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to construct and maintain a dam across the entrance to Black's Nook in Fresh Pond was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rules. It was read a third time, amended

On further motion of Mr. Perkins, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, as amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the Resolve concerning certain agreements between the Commonwealth and the Boston Water Power Company in relation to Commonwealth Avenue and certain other streets and passageways on the Back Bay, in the city of Boston, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Agreements between the Commonwealth and the Boston Water Power Company.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation in regard to the compensation of members of the present Legislature, was taken from the table and considered. Mr. Upham of Salem moved to substitute a "Bill providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature." At the request of Mr. Stevens of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, the roll being called, the motion to substitute was lost by a vote of 92 yeas to 93 nays, as follows:—

Compensation of members of the Legislature.

YEAS.

Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Desmond, Jeremiah
Beckford, Amos	Dewing, Joseph H.
Bird, Samuel B.	Doane, Ambrose N.
Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d	Doherty, Philip J.
Boynton, Charles S.	Donovan, James
Bray, Guilford P.	Dwyer, Patrick D.
Briggs, William J.	Felch, Daniel M.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Field, Charles
Brooks, Peleg T.	Fitzgerald, James E.
Bryant, Alfred H.	Fitzpatrick, Henry
Butler, Thomas W.	Flynn, Edward J.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Freeman, Julius P.
Collins, John A.	Frost, Charles S.
Conway, Bernard J.	Fulton, Alexander W.
Cook, Thomas W.	Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Crane, John P.	Godfrey, Seth W.
Creed, Michael J.	Goodwin, George O.
Curtis, George	Gorman, Augustus P.
Darling, Samuel C.	Goss, Eugene H.
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Hicks, Albert A.	Rust, William A.
Hillman, Beriah T.	Ryan, Matthew
Hitchings, Charles S.	Sampson, Miles
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Keane, Jeremiah J.	Seaverns, Alfred A.
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Mason, Frank E.	Sleeper, Solomon S.
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Brown, Otis F.	Friend, Henry
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Mr. Tobin of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to accept the report, and the motion was adopted, under a suspension of the rule, and the question recurring on the acceptance of the report, on motion of Mr. Taft of Palmer, further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to enable the city of Gloucester and town of Rockport to sell and convey their town landings was read

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Deputy Clerk.

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Robert A. Southworth of Boston appointed deputy clerk.

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Papers from the Senate.

Agreements for water supply, — Chelsea, Somerville, Boston and Everett.

A petition of the mayors of Chelsea, Somerville and Boston and the selectmen of Everett for legislation ratifying certain contracts came down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule. The House concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the petition was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

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Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by

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Fire marshal in Boston.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wharton of Boston, from the committee on Railroads, on a petition, a Bill in relation to the station of the New York and New England Railroad in Boston called Forest Avenue Station. [Mr. Moseley of Newburyport dissenting.] Read and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cook of Fall River, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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Widow of Jesse B. Wheeler.

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New York and New England Railroad Station on Forest Avenue, Boston.

By Mr. Frost of Mansfield, from the committee on Pay Roll, on an order, in part, a Resolve in favor of the widow of Jesse B. Wheeler. Read and, on motion of Mr. Frost, the rules were suspended, including the rule requiring its reference to the committee on Finance, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Widow of Jesse B. Wheeler.

By Mr. Hosmer of Concord, from the committee on Finance, that the Resolve to provide for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Federhen, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve providing for a revision and codification of the existing laws relative to insurance ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Smith of Worcester,

Insurance laws.

the rule was suspended, and the resolve was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bill enacted,—
resolve passed.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Newton Street Railway Company (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve concerning certain agreements between the Commonwealth and the Boston Water Power Company in relation to Commonwealth Avenue and certain other streets and passageways in the Back Bay, in the city of Boston (which originated in the Senate) was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders.

Fall River
water supply.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Fairhaven, the Bill in relation to the water supply of the city of Fall River was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, under a suspension of the rule, and, after debate, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Compensation
of members of
the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Ryan of Chicopee, the report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation in regard to the compensation of members of the present Legislature, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. Mr. Ryan of Chicopee moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday afternoon, refused to substitute for the report the "Bill providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature." The motion prevailed. On the question recurring on the substitution of the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Jaquith of Billerica, and, the roll being called, the bill, having been read, was substituted by a vote of 84 yeas to 83 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez

Beckford, Amos

Bird, Samuel B.

Boyden, Benj. F., 2d

Boynton, Charles S.

Bray, Guilford P.

Briggs, William J.

Messrs. Brightman, Oliver P.

Brooks, Peleg T.

Bryant, Alfred H.

Chappelle, Julius C.

Collins, John A.

Conway, Bernard J.

Cook, Thomas W.

Messrs. Crane, John P.
Currier, Augustus N.
Curtis, George
Darling, Samuel C.
Dewing, Joseph H.
Doane, Ambrose N.
Dodge, Charles L.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Felch, Daniel M.
Field, Charles
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Edward J.
Freeman, Julius P.
Frost, Charles S.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Goodwin, George O.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Hallett, John W.
Hammond, Watson F.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Harrington, James
Hathaway, James A.
Hicks, Albert A.
Hillman, Beriah T.
Hitchings, Charles S.
Hooper, John H.
Hurley, William W.
Johnson, William H.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Lincoln, Edward

Messrs. Mason, Frank E.
McCarthy, Patrick
McDonough, John H.
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McLellan, Rufus
McQueeney, John F.
Mellen, James H.
Mills, Benjamin F.
Perry, Justin
Quinn, Philip H.
Roberts, Horace A.
Rust, William A.
Ryan, Matthew
Sanderson, George A.
Savage, Cyrus
Sawyer, John E.
Shaw, Francis E.
Shea, John F.
Sillars, Malcolm
Stevens, Solon W.
Stockwell, Henry S.
Story, Cyrus
Sullivan, James
Taft, Stephen S.
Thompson, Caleb
Tucke, Edward M.
Upham, O. W. H.
Walker, David
Webster, Horace F.
Whitney, William H.
Wilbur, Melvin
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Wilson, Joseph M.
Woodward, Albert A.

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Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
Allen, Jesse
Ambler, Francis
Atkins, Benjamin D.
Backup, John
Bailey, Dudley P.
Baker, Edwin
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.
Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bent, George C.
Berry, Francis T.

Messrs. Blyth, Robert
Bottum, John B.
Brigham, Frank E.
Burns, George J.
Burroughs, Marcus
Butterfield, Simeon
Chase, Moseley D.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Coes, Loring
Cowdrey, George
Cross, Franklin
Davis, Levi F. S.

Messrs. Downes, George E.	Messrs. Miles, Edward P.
Dresser, Jacob A.	Milne, John C.
Fales, Frank A.	Morrill, George E.
Fay, Clement K.	Murphy, James
Federhen, Herbert M.	Parkman, Henry
Fisk, Edward P.	Perham, Perley P.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Provin, William
Freeman, George H.	Rice, Charles J.
Friend, Henry	Rich, Benjamin W.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.	Sanderson, John S.
Gunn, Daniel	Seaverns, Alfred A.
Gurney, William H.	Shearer, Earl
Harlow, James H.	Sherman, Zacheus
Hathorne, Edward J.	Small, Sumner
Henry, Robert	Smith, Charles C.
Hersey, Edmund, 2d	Smith, Henry M.
Holmes, James	Smith, Jonathan
Hopkins, Henry W.	Stackpole, William A.
Hosmer, Henry J.	Teele, John O.
Hunnewell, Walter	Tobin, Richard F.
James, Lyman D.	Townsend, Milton B.
Jaquith, Franklin	Walker, George W.
Larrabee, John	Wharton, William F.
Lathrop, Edward H.	Whitmore, Fred'k L.
Leighton, Frank	Wilbur, Edwin
Leonard, Richard A.	Wilson, Joseph S.
Loring, George H.	Wood, Elijah W.
Marcy, Willard	Woodbury, Joseph L.
Mason, Joseph	Young, Isaiah C.
Merritt, Marcus M.	

Yeas, 84 ; nays, 83.

On this question, Messrs. Andrus of Sheffield, Burget of Great Barrington, Sleeper of Cambridge, Creed of Boston, Dorr of Richmond, Sampson of Pembroke, Hunt of Boston and Flynn of Somerville, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, were paired, respectively, with Messrs. Lord of Plymouth, Norton of Otis, Jenney of Hyde Park, Dolan of Boston, Oxley of Ashland, Warden of Waltham, Daley of Uxbridge and Perkins of Cambridge.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, the rules were further suspended, and the bill was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the orders of the day having been laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the rules were further suspended, and the bill was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to sit during the recess and consider the expediency of legislation relative to the supervision of water companies and relative to the incorporation of the same, was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, under a suspension of the rule. After debate, it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Finance, and notice of its rejection was sent to the Senate.

Supervision of
water com-
panies.

On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the Bill to apportion and assess a State tax of one million five hundred thousand dollars was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

State tax.

Orders of the Day.

The House concurred with the Senate in the amendments to the Bill in relation to gas companies.

The Bill relating to arrests in criminal cases without a warrant was read a third time and considered. Amendments recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading were rejected, and, after debate, the bill was rejected and notice of its rejection was sent to the Senate.

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Day.

The Bill to establish an asylum for inebriates in the eastern part of the Commonwealth was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Finance, and notice of the action of the House was sent to the Senate.

The Bill to divide the Commonwealth into eight districts for the choice of councillors was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Bent of Cambridge, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolves :

In addition to a resolve providing accommodations for various new commissions and additional rooms for other departments ; and

In favor of Lucretia D. Durgin, administratrix ;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Claims, leave to with-

draw, on the petition of Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook for indemnification for loss sustained in the sale of the New York and New England Railroad bonds, was considered. Mr. Shea of Boston moved to substitute a "Bill in relation to the sale of securities held by the Commonwealth." The motion was lost, and, after debate, the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Woburn Gas Light Company for an amendment of its charter and for a change of corporate name, was considered. Mr. Crane of Woburn moved to substitute for the report a "Bill to grant additional powers to the Woburn Gas Light Company." After debate, the bill was substituted, and, having been read, was read a second time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Crane, and was ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston, the rules were further suspended, and the bill was read a third time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, including an amendment to the title so that it read "Bill to authorize the Woburn Gas Light Company to furnish electric light," and, as amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

At forty-seven minutes past one o'clock, adjourned, the rule relative to adjournment having been previously suspended, on motion of Mr. Parkman of Boston.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the Senate.

Prison labor.

A Resolve for an investigation of the subject of prison labor (substituted for a Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State prisons, reformatories and houses of correction, reported on an order relative to the abolition of the contract convict system of labor in the penal institutions of the Commonwealth), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read and considered. On motion of Mr. Beckford of Lynn, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the resolve to a third reading, Mr. Beckford of Lynn moved to amend by substituting for the resolve a "Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State prisons, reformatories and houses of correction." After debate,

yeas and nays were ordered on this question, at the request of Mr. Taft of Palmer, and, the roll being called, the amendment was carried by a vote of 104 yeas to 83 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez
Andrus, Edward D.
Bailey, Dudley P.
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Bent, George C.
Berry, Francis T.
Bird, Samuel B.
Blyth, Robert
Boynton, Charles S.
Brady, Peter J.
Bray, Guilford P.
Briggs, William J.
Brooks, Peleg T.
Bryant, Alfred H.
Chase, Moseley D.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Coes, Loring
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Crosby, John M.
Daley, James
Davenport, William N.
Dewing, Joseph H.
Dodge, Charles L.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donovan, James
Dorr, Charles H.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fales, Frank A.
Felch, Daniel M.
Fickett, Wyman C.
Field, Charles
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Edward J.
Freeman, Julius P.
Frost, Charles S.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Fulton, Alexander W.

Messrs. Gleason, Jubal C.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Goss, Eugene H.
Gurney, William H.
Hammond, Watson F.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Harrington, James
Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Hitchings, Charles S.
Hogan, John J.
Hooper, John H.
Hurley, William W.
Johnson, William H.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Knight, John L.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Lovell, Benjamin S.
Mason, Frank E.
McCarthy, Patrick
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McLellan, Rufus
McQueeney, John F.
Mellen, James H.
Merritt, Marcus M.
Miles, Edward P.
Murphy, Francis J.
Murphy, James
O'Connor, John F.
O'Hearn, Timothy F.
Oxley, Frederick N.
Perry, Justin
Provin, William
Quinn, Philip H.
Reardon, Peter J.
Reynolds, John P.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Roberts, Horace A.
Sanderson, George A.
Savage, Cyrus
Sawyer, John E.
Seaverns, Alfred A.

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Messrs. Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stratton, James F.
 Sullivan, James
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Tobin, Richard F.

Messrs. Townsend, Milton B.
 Walker, David
 Walker, Hiram
 Walkup, William G.
 Webster, Horace F.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Woodward, Albert A.

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Messrs. Allen, Henry C.
 Allen, Jesse
 Ambler, Francis
 Atkins, Benjamin D.
 Backup, John
 Baker, Edwin
 Barden, Frank I.
 Bartlett, Fred'k C. S.
 Batchelder, Cyrus T.
 Bosworth, Edwin R.
 Bottum, John B.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Burns, George J.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Chappelle, Julius C.
 Cross, Franklin
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George
 Darling, Samuel C.
 Davis, Levi F. S.
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 Dresser, Jacob A.
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 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Gunn, Daniel
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 Hathaway, James A.
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 Hicks, Albert A.
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 James, Lyman D.
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 Larrabee, John
 Lathrop, Edward H.
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 Leland, Luther K.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Lincoln, Edward
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 Marcy, Willard
 Mason, Joseph
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Morrill, George E.
 Norton, Samuel H.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Parkman, Henry
 Perham, Perley P.
 Rea, Calvin
 Rice, Charles J.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Rust, William A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, John S.
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
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 Smith, Henry M.
 Smith, Jonathan
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 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Story, Cyrus
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Teele, John O.
 Upham, O. W. H.
 Walker, George W.

Messrs. Warden, Erskine
Whitmore, Frederick L.
Wilbur, Edwin
Wilbur, Melvin

Messrs. Wilson, Joseph S.
Wood, Elijah W.
Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 104 ; nays, 83.

On this question, Mr. Moseley of Newburyport, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Taft of Palmer.

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, the rules were suspended and the bill was considered. After debate, at the request of Mr. Mellen, the yeas and nays were ordered on the main question, and the bill was refused a third reading by a vote of 88 yeas to 100 nays, as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bailey, Dudley P.
Beckford, Amos
Bennink, Cornelius G. H.
Berry, Francis T.
Bird, Samuel B.
Blyth, Robert
Brady, Peter J.
Bray, Guilford P.
Briggs, William J.
Bryant, Alfred H.
Chase, Moseley D.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Conway, Bernard J.
Cook, Thomas W.
Cowdrey, George
Crane, John P.
Crosby, John M.
Dodge, Charles L.
Doherty, Philip J.
Dolan, Matthew
Donovan, James
Dorr, Charles H.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fales, Frank A.
Felch, Daniel M.
Fitzgerald, James E.
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Flynn, Edward J.
Freeman, Julius P.

Messrs. Frost, Charles S.
Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Fulton, Alexander W.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Godfrey, Seth W.
Gorman, Augustus P.
Goss, Eugene H.
Hammond, Watson F.
Harkins, Dominick J.
Harrington, James
Hitchings, Charles S.
Hogan, John J.
Hooper, John H.
Hunt, Thomas F.
Hurley, William W.
Keane, Jeremiah J.
Kennedy, Patrick J.
Leahy, Dennis J.
Lovell, Benjamin S.
Mason, Frank E.
McCarthy, Patrick
McEttrick, Michael J.
McLaughlin, Daniel
McLellan, Rufus
McQueeney, John F.
Mellen, James H.
Merritt, Marcus M.
Miles, Edward P.
Moseley, Edward A.
Murphy, Francis J.

Messrs. Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Sanderson, George A.
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 Sawyer, John E.

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 Sullivan, James
 Thompson, Caleb
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 Townsend, Milton B.
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 Walkup, William G.
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 Boynton, Charles S.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Brightman, Oliver P.
 Burget, Charles J.
 Burns, George J.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Butler, Thomas W.
 Butterfield, Simeon
 Cross, Franklin
 Currier, Augustus N.
 Curtis, George
 Darling, Samuel C.
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 Doane, Ambrose N.
 Downes, George E.
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 Fay, Clement K.
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 Fisk, Edward P.

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 Hosmer, Henry J.
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 Milne, John C.
 Morrill, George E.

Messrs. Norton, Samuel H.
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 Perkins, George A.
 Rice, Charles J.
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 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

Yeas, 88 ; nays, 100.

On this question, Mr. Davenport of Marlborough, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Stratton of Gardner. Notice of the rejection was sent to the Senate.

The report of the committee on Water Supply, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of an order relative to legislation concerning the regulation, conduct and management of water companies, and recommending its reference of the joint special committee appointed to sit during the recess and consider what changes are necessary in the judicial system, accepted by the Senate, was read and the House non-concurred, and notice of the action of the House was sent to the Senate.

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A Bill to confirm certain agreements for a supply of water between the city of Boston and the cities of Somerville and Chelsea, and the town of Everett (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read, and, on motion of Mr. Darling of Somerville, the rules were

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 Lathrop, Edward H.
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Messrs. Norton, Samuel H.
Parker, Henry L.
Parkman, Henry
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Rice, Charles J.
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Ryan, Matthew
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Shaw, Alonzo
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Sleeper, Solomon S.
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Messrs. Stevens, Solon W.
Stevenson, J. Henry
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Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the following:—

Bills:

Eastern Railroad Company.

To enable the Eastern Railroad Company to provide for the reduction of the amount of its certificates of indebtedness, and to issue second mortgage bonds therefor; and

First District Court of Essex County.

To amend the act to establish the First District Court of Essex County.

Also,

Employers' liability.

An engrossed Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service.

Reports of Committees.

Persons advertising as attorneys-at-law.

By Mr. Fay of Brookline, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the subject-matter of the order relative to preventing persons who are not legally authorized to practice law from falsely advertising themselves as attorneys at law.

Fees of sheriffs, etc.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a revision and extension of the law relating to the fees of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables in the service of civil processes.

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule in each case.

Albert J. Bamford.

By Mr. Lord of Plymouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Resolve to confirm the acts of Albert J. Bamford as a justice of the peace. Read and the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lord, and the resolve was read a second and a third time, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Fire Marshal for Boston.

By Mr. Teele of Boston, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Bill to establish the office of fire marshal of the city of Boston. The report was read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and, after debate, the bill was refused a third reading by a vote of 31 to 99.

Opium.

By Mr. Fales of Milford, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill forbidding the sale of opium for cer-

tain purposes ought not to pass. Read and, on motion of Mr. Fales, the rules were suspended and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee, and notice was sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Bent of Cambridge, from the committee on Expediting Business, on an order, in part, a Resolution concerning the prorogation of the General Court. Read and, on motion of Mr. Bent, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted, and sent up for concurrence, as follows:—

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate and House of Representatives the prorogation of the General Court may be reached by Tuesday, June 29, and that the conduct of business should be with a view to accomplishing that end. Prorogation.

By Mr. Walker of Malden, from the committee on Finance, that the Senate Resolve in favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton be referred to the next General Court. Read and, on motion of Mr. Walker, the rules were suspended and the report was considered. After debate the House refused to accept the report and the resolve was read a second time and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Tobin of Boston, was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Acton veterans.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

In relation to procuring unlawful or fraudulent decrees of divorce; Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

To authorize the Woburn Gas Light Company to furnish electric light;

To apportion and assess a State tax of one million five hundred thousand dollars;

To enable the city of Gloucester and town of Rockport to sell and convey their town landings;

In relation to gas companies; and

Providing for the compensation of members of the Legislature;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the city of Cambridge to construct and maintain a dam across the entrance of Black's Nook in Fresh Pond;

In relation to the water supply of the city of Fall River; and

To divide the Commonwealth into eight districts for the choice of councillors;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the widow of the late Jesse B. Wheeler;

In favor of Lucretia D. Durgin, administratrix; and

In addition to a resolve providing for various new commissions and additional rooms for other departments;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

In favor of unpaid veterans of the town of Acton (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill in relation to the station of the New York and New England Railroad in Boston called Forest Avenue Station; and the

Resolve to provide for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory;

Were severally read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for a revision and codification of the existing laws relative to insurance was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve relating to plans for the better accommodation of the departments and officers of the State government in the city of Boston was read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Federhen of Quincy, was read a third time, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At forty-two minutes past five o'clock, adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Creed of Boston moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday afternoon, rejected the Bill to establish the office of fire marshal of the city of Boston, and, on his further motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Boston Fire Marshal.

Mr. Lovell of Weymouth moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday afternoon, rejected the Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State prisons, reformatories and houses of correction. The motion prevailed. The question recurring on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Parkman of Boston moved to amend by substituting a "Bill relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison," which, after debate, was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, was read a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Prison labor.

An Engrossed Resolve.

An engrossed Resolve relating to plans for the better accommodation of the departments and officers of the State government in the city of Boston was put upon its final passage. On motion of Mr. Dresser of Boston, the resolve was laid on the table. Subsequently, on his further motion, the resolve was taken from the table and considered. On his further motion, the rule forbidding an engrossed resolve to be amended was suspended, and Mr. Dresser moved certain amendments, which were adopted, and the resolve, as amended, was sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Accommodations for departments and of officers of the State in Boston.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the station of the New York and New England Railroad in Boston called Forest Avenue Station (which originated in the House) ; and

Bills enacted, — resolves passed.

To confirm certain agreements for a supply of water between the city of Boston and the cities of Somerville and Chelsea and the town of Everett (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

To provide for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

To confirm the acts of Albert J. Bamford as a justice of the peace ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

Providing for a revision and codification of the existing laws relative to insurance (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Drainage
commission.

A Resolve relating to the disposition of certain property of the Commonwealth in the possession of the Commission on Drainage (introduced on leave in the Senate, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Lord of Plymouth, the House concurred with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and, under a further suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Lord, the bill was read a second and third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At forty-four minutes past twelve o'clock, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester offered the following order:—

Ordered, That the committee of Conference appointed by the two branches of the Legislature, February 15, in reference to an investigation into the management of the New Bedford jail, and also into the case of Elizabeth Murphy, an inmate of said jail, be and hereby are requested to report at once.

After debate, there being no objection, the order was withdrawn by Mr. Mellen, pending the question on its adoption.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Creed of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House, Tuesday afternoon, rejected the Bill to establish the office of fire marshal of the city of Boston, was taken from the table, and, after debate, was adopted. The question recurring on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was so ordered, and, on further motion of Mr. Creed, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Boston Fire
Marshal.

Papers from the Senate.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of the House Bill relating to the labor of prisoners in the State Prison.

Prison labor.

The engrossed Resolve relating to plans for the better accommodation of the departments and officers of the State Government in the city of Boston, came down from the Senate with the endorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the House amendments. On motion of Mr. Federhen of Quincy, the House receded, and the resolve was passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Accommoda-
tions for depart-
ments and
officers of the
State in Boston.

Committee Appointed.

The order relative to the appointment of a joint committee to sit during the recess and consider what changes, if any, are desirable in the judicial system of the Commonwealth came down from the Senate with the endorsement: "Adopted, in concurrence, and Messrs. Dunbar, Lilley and Forbes are appointed the committee on the part of the Senate." The Speaker joined, on the part of the House, Messrs. Lord of Plymouth, Doherty of Boston, Lathrop of Springfield, Bartlett of Fairhaven, Fales of Milford and Bottum of Northampton.

Committee on
revision of the
judicial
system.

Paper from the Senate.

An engrossed Bill in relation to the water supply of the city of Fall River came down from the Senate with the following endorsement: "This bill having been returned by the Governor with his objections thereto, the Senate

proceeded to consider the same, and the vote being taken on passing the bill, notwithstanding said objections, it was carried in the affirmative, two-thirds of the members of the Senate present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative."

The objections of the Governor were read as follows:

Upon such consideration of the bill entitled "An Act in relation to the water supply of the city of Fall River" as I have been able to give, in view of the very general desire of the members of the General Court to bring immediately to a final adjournment the present protracted session, I am unable to give my approval to the measure. I very much regret that the bill could not have been enacted at an earlier date, so that a closer investigation and analysis of its provisions might have been in my power, with the advantage of arguments for and against it from those qualified to present all material considerations thereupon, and that it might have been practicable to discuss the matter fully.

It is proposed to grant to the city of Fall River the right to draw daily from the North Watuppa Pond not exceeding 1,500,000 gallons of water in addition to the amount of water which the city is now authorized to take under the provisions of chapter 133 of the acts of 1871. Were this all, it would be in harmony with the general scope of the various water acts passed in the current and former years, and I doubt not, be completely justified by the needs of the city for an additional supply of water to meet the wants of a rapidly increasing population. But my attention is challenged by certain unusual and extraordinary provisions which accompany the grant.

The bill proposes, in terms, to relieve the city from "liability to pay any other damages than the State itself would be legally liable to pay." Perhaps through inadvertence, but in reality, the language excludes all right or claim to damages whatever. All the parties interested, so far as I can ascertain, are domestic corporations, and they must look to the courts of this Commonwealth for a determination of their rights. It is difficult to discover that the State would under any circumstances be legally liable to pay any sum as damages. Were equitable considerations to prevail, the justice of the General Court might be invoked, as is not unfrequently done with success, but no such relief is possible under the bill.

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as it is framed. Compensation is, therefore, also denied.

Besides, the bill goes still farther in the same direction as follows: "Parties holding in respect of said pond privileges or grants heretofore made and liable to reversion or alteration by the State, shall have no claim against said city in respect of water drawn under this grant. Privileges heretofore enjoyed, in respect of said pond so far as they are inconsistent with this act, heretofore nullified."

Let the facts be carefully considered. The Watuppa Reservoir Company was incorporated by the legislature of Massachusetts in 1826 "for the purpose of constructing a reservoir of water in Watuppa Ponds (including the pond in question) for the benefit of the manufacturing establishments on Fall River." The company built and has maintained a dam for said purpose, and owns and manages the same for the benefit of the mill interests below. Large investments of capital followed, great industrial establishments have sprung up, and the development of the country, its wealth and population has been promoted. The right of the company to its property was recognized by the Supreme Court in 1871 by the act authorizing the city to draw water from said pond upon payment of damages therefor. It is not to be overlooked that the charter to this company was granted before the act of 1831, which reserves the right to alter, amend and repeal subsequent charters without any express reservation to that effect in the act. Moreover, certain other corporations own and have valuable water rights and privileges in the stream below the dam, each owning the privilege attached to its mill. The several corporations have accepted the terms, expended large sums of money to secure the full enjoyment of their privileges, and are in undisputed ownership of their property in full reliance upon their rights secured to them by the contracts between themselves and the State.

The opinion of the supreme judicial court in the adjudication of certain cases which arose between the corporations and the said city under the act of 1871 (Massachusetts Reports, vol. 134), is forcibly suggestive of the sound and just doctrine applicable to the question now in point. The respondent, the city, contended that the State is the absolute owner of a great pond and c

land under it, that it may drain or fill it at pleasure; that the riparian proprietors on a stream which is its outlet have no rights in the waters of the pond; but the court said, "the riparian proprietors on Fall River certainly have water rights as against all the world except the State." Even if the State might, for the benefit of the public in general, divert the waters without making compensation, it is by no means to be asserted that the State can take away valuable rights and privileges from one corporation to give to another, each being of its own creation, and each relying upon the pledge and obligation of good faith on the part of the State. Nor is it sufficient to justify a departure from this salutary rule that the intended recipient is a municipal corporation, because its franchise of water privileges is as much for the special gain and advantage of the city as for the public good, and the property thereby acquired is in no degree shared by the State, but is in its own exclusive ownership as much as the lands and buildings owned by the city as corporate property, and the pecuniary income therefrom is payable solely into the city treasury. The good faith of the State is already solemnly pledged, and the obligations of its contracts are no more to be disregarded than are those of the contracts of other parties. If the power to alter or amend the charters exists, and it undoubtedly does in reference to some of the corporations affected, that power cannot be exercised by taking away the substance of their franchise without adequate return, unless the principles which have been heretofore maintained in legislation and in the decisions of the courts, are to be wholly disregarded. The vigorous and healthful language of the supreme judicial court, expressed in 1852, will bear repetition: "It is now the well-settled law of the land that the charter of a private corporation is a contract within the meaning of the Constitution of the United States, and that any act of the State legislature which violates any corporate right secured by such charter, without the consent of the corporation, is void as against that constitution. Legislation in violation of chartered rights is not only contrary to the Constitution of the United States, but is at war with the first principles of a just and well-ordered government. It must be presumed that the legislature at all times, and under all circumstances, intends to observe good faith. Laws which are inconsistent

with the good faith of the legislature, which impair the good faith of its contracts, and infringe on rights held under its own solemn guaranty, cannot for a moment, upon any consideration, be enforced."

Leaving the Watuppa Reservoir Company entirely out of account, the riparian owners have the right to use the waters in the stream for any legal purpose, provided they do not infringe upon the rights of others or create a public or private nuisance; and their present property is not subject to forfeiture on the ground that an impairment of their rights in the past has been the subject of compensation. Under the act of 1871 the city did not take all the water, and therefore it did not pay for the whole.

It has been urged, I am aware, that the act of 1826 amounted only to a license, and therefore is revocable, without damage, at the pleasure of the State. But such construction is not the plain and natural one, I submit, and the legislature cannot afford to attempt its adoption and enforcement without the sanction of the courts. Besides, even if that were conceded, the rights of the other parties in interest, as has been stated, would not be thereby concluded.

Entertaining the views herein expressed, and apprehending most serious injury to great enterprises that contribute largely to the prosperity of the State, if the precedent of this bill be established, I must decline to express my approval, and therefore return the bill herewith to the honorable Senate in which it originated.

On the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" the roll was called, and the bill was passed by a vote of 186 yeas to 31 nays, two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative. The vote was as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Cortez	Messrs. Batchelder, Cyrus T.
Allen, Henry C.	Batchelder, Dennis
Andrus, Edward D.	Beckford, Amos
Atkins, Benjamin D.	Bennink, Cornelius G.H.
Backup, John	Berry, Francis T.
Bailey, Dudley P.	Bird, Samuel B.
Baker, Edwin	Blyth, Robert
Barden, Frank I.	Bosworth, Edwin R.
Bartlett, Frederick C. S.	Boyden, Benjamin F., 2d

Messrs. Boynton, Charles S.	Messrs. Freeman, Julius P.
Brady, Peter J.	Friend, Henry
Bray, Guilford P.	Frost, Charles S.
Briggs, William J.	Frothingham, Edw'd G.
Brightman, Oliver P.	Fulton, Alexander W.
Brooks, Peleg T.	Godfrey, Seth W.
Brown, Otis F.	Goldthwait, William J.
Bryant, Alfred H.	Goodwin, George O.
Burke, Michael H.	Gorman, Augustus P.
Butler, Thomas W.	Goss, Eugene H.
Butterfield, Simeon	Gunn, Daniel
Cary, Charles H.	Gurney, William H.
Chappelle, Julius C.	Hadley, James
Chase, Moseley D.	Hallett, John W.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Hammond, Watson F.
Coes, Loring	Harkins, Dominick J.
Collins, John A.	Harlow, James H.
Conway, Bernard J.	Harrington, James
Cook, Thomas W.	Hathaway, James A.
Cook, William F.	Henry, Robert
Cowdrey, George	Herrick, Henry K.
Crane, John P.	Hersey, Edmund, 2d
Creed, Michael J.	Hicks, Albert A.
Crosby, John M.	Hillman, Beriah T.
Cross, Franklin	Hitchings, Charles S.
Currier, Augustus N.	Holmes, James
Daley, James	Hooper, John H.
Darling, Samuel C.	Hopkins, Henry W.
Davenport, William N.	Hubbard, Alvin A.
Davis, Levi F. S.	Hunt, Thomas F.
Desmond, Jeremiah	Hurley, William W.
Dewing, Joseph H.	Jaquith, Franklin
Dodge, Charles L.	Jenney, Charles F.
Doherty, Philip J.	Johnson, William H.
Dolan, Matthew	Keane, Jeremiah J.
Donovan, James	Kennedy, Patrick J.
Dorr, Charles H.	Knight, John L.
Downes, George E.	Larrabee, John
Dresser, Jacob A.	Leahy, Dennis J.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Leighton, Frank
Fales, Frank A.	Leland, Luther K.
Federhen, Herbert M.	Lincoln, Edward
Felch, Daniel M.	Loring, George H.
Fickett, Wyman C.	Lovell, Benjamin S.
Field, Charles	Lynch, John E.
Fitzgerald, James E.	Maguire, Daniel J.
Fitzpatrick, Henry	Mason, Frank E.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Mason, Joseph
Flynn, Edward J.	McCarthy, Patrick
Freeman, George H.	McEttrick, Michael J.

Messrs. McLaughlin, Daniel
 McLellan, Rufus
 McQueeney, John F.
 Mellen, James H.
 Merritt, Marcus M.
 Miles, Edward P.
 Mills, Benjamin F.
 Milne, John C.
 Moseley, Edward A.
 Murphy, Francis J.
 Murphy, James
 O'Connor, John F.
 O'Hearn, Timothy F.
 Oxley, Frederick N.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Peirce, Warren A.
 Perham, Perley P.
 Perkins, George A.
 Perkins, Levi
 Perry, Justin
 Provin, William
 Quinn, Philip H.
 Rea, Calvin
 Reardon, Peter J.
 Reynolds, John P.
 Rich, Benjamin W.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Roberts, Horace A.
 Ryan, Matthew
 Sanderson, George A.
 Sanderson, John S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Sawyer, John E.
 Seaverns, Alfred A.

Messrs. Shaw, Francis E.
 Shea, John F.
 Sherman, Zacheus
 Sillars, Malcolm
 Small, Sumner
 Smith, Charles C.
 Smith, Henry M.
 Stackpole, William A.
 Stevens, Hazard
 Stevens, Solon W.
 Stevenson, J. Henry
 Stockwell, Henry S.
 Stratton, Herbert S.
 Sullivan, James
 Thompson, Caleb
 Tierney, Patrick F.
 Townsend, Milton B.
 Tucke, Edward M.
 Walker, David
 Walker, George W.
 Walker, Hiram
 Walkup, William G.
 Warden, Erskine
 Webster, Horace F.
 White, H. Arthur
 Whitmore, Fred'k L.
 Whitney, William H.
 Wilkinson, John W.
 Wilson, Joseph M.
 Wilson, Joseph S.
 Wood, Elijah W.
 Woodbury, Joseph L.
 Woodward, Albert A.
 Young, Isaiah C.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Jesse
 Ambler, Francis
 Bent, George C.
 Brigham, Frank E.
 Burns, George J.
 Burroughs, Marcus
 Curtis, George
 Fales, Henry E.
 Fay, Clement K.
 Fisk, Edward P.
 Gamwell, Lorenzo H.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Hathorne, Edward J.

Messrs. Hosmer, Henry J.
 Hunnewell, Walter
 James, Lyman D.
 Leonard, Richard A.
 Lord, Arthur
 Marcy, Willard
 Parkman, Henry
 Rice, Charles J.
 Shaw, Alonzo
 Shearer, Earl
 Sleeper, Solomon S.
 Smith, Jonathan
 Story, Cyrus

Messrs. Taft, Stephen S.

Teele, John O.

Wharton, William F.

Messrs. Wilbur, Edwin

Wilbur, Melvin

Yeas, 186 ; nays, 31.

On this question, Mr. Hogan of Lowell, who, it was announced, would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Mr. Bottum of Northampton.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriation
bill.

By Mr. Dresser of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a "Bill making additional appropriations for the compensation of the members of the Legislature."

Ibid.

By the same gentleman, from the same committee, on an order relative to appropriation bills, a "Bill in further addition to the several acts making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law."

Severally read, and, under a suspension of the rules, in each case, moved by Mr. Dresser, severally read a second and a third time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Pay roll.

By Mr. Frost of Mansfield, from the committee on Pay Roll, who were instructed to make up the pay roll of the members of the House of Representatives, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, should be adopted:—

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the amount of \$180,000 is due to the members of the House of Representatives for attendance at the present session of the General Court, and that the sum of \$1,791 is due for compensation for mileage, is approved and the same be sent to the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rules, and the order was adopted and signed by the Speaker.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted, —
resolves passed.

Making additional appropriations for the compensation of the members of the Legislature; and

In further addition to the several acts making appropri-

ations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

(Which severally originated in the House) ; and

To establish the office of fire marshal of the city of Boston (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed to be enacted, signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Relating to the plans for the better accommodation of the departments and officers of the State Government in the city of Boston (which originated in the House) ; and

Relating to the disposition of certain property of the Commonwealth in the possession of the Commission on Drainage (which originated in the Senate) ;

Were severally passed, signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolutions.

Mr. Lord of Plymouth being in the chair, Mr. Doherty of Boston offered the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives be and are hereby tendered to Hon. John Q. A. Brackett, Speaker of the House, for the marked ability, the unvarying courtesy and thorough impartiality which he has exhibited as presiding officer during the session.

Resolution of
thanks to the
Speaker.

After remarks by Messrs. Doherty of Boston, Cowdrey of Stoneham, Fales of Milford, Dresser of Boston, Taft of Palmer, Gleason of Rockland, Upham of Salem, Cook of New Bedford, Bottum of Northampton, Mason of Worcester, Flynn of Boston and Stevens of Lowell, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker resumed the chair and spoke as follows : —

The cordial sentiments embodied in this resolution, and in your words and votes upon it, are very dear to me, and I heartily thank you for them. Aware as I am that resolutions of this character are customarily adopted at the close of legislative sessions, your action is not thereby robbed of its value, for I feel warranted in entertaining the belief that your vote means something more than a passive compliance with an established form.

If anything can add to the worth of this resolution to me, you have added it in accompanying it with this most acceptable gift.* I am deeply grateful for it to you all,

* Mr. Stevens of Lowell, on behalf of the members, presented the Speaker with a photograph of the members and officers of the House.

and I especially thank my friend from Lowell, Mr. Stevens, for his kind and eloquent words in presenting it. This photograph, in which I find myself surrounded on all sides by you, is to me a symbol of the fact that you have stood around me with your support and your kindness throughout the session, and will always be a reminder of these pleasant and congenial surroundings. Containing as it does all your faces brought harmoniously together, it is also an emblem of the harmony which, as a rule, has marked your proceedings. While in the heat of debate sharp words may at times have been uttered, I think the instances have been rare in which such words have left any sting behind them. They have been like pebbles thrown into the stream, which make a momentary ripple, but without permanently disturbing the smooth surface of the water. And to-day I trust we shall part, forgetful of our differences, and remembering only the delightful companionship we have here enjoyed. How well the work upon which we have been engaged has been done, it is for others rather than ourselves to say. As one whose province it has not been to take part in your debates and votes, but, instead, to facilitate, as far as the Chair can do so, the free expression of your deliberate sense and will, I may be allowed to express the opinion that, taken together, your acts have subserved the public interests. All of them may not have been expedient. Legislation has no exemption from the imperfections inherent in all things human. But as an upright man is entitled to be judged, not by the few errors he may commit, but by the general tenor of his life and character, so a Legislature has the right to be estimated by its measures considered as a whole. Judged by this test your record will, I am confident, meet with the public approval. It is not for me to review the various subjects which have been before you. There is one class of questions, however, which, by reason of the large share of your attention which they have received, claim a passing notice. They are what are known as labor questions. They are among the great questions of the age in which we live. Not only here, but elsewhere, in the press, in the pulpit, upon the platform, in all the places where men congregate, they have formed the theme of elaborate discussion. Impressed with a sense of their importance, you have made their consideration one of the features of

the session. In doing this you have conformed to the traditional policy of Massachusetts, whose Legislature years ago, when little comparatively was heard of the labor question, began that series of enactments for the benefit of the working people of the State which pervade its statute books, and which has always been prompt to listen to, and, as far as is possible by legislation, to redress the grievances of those upon whose labor our industrial prosperity depends. You have given these subjects a candid and considerate treatment, and have justly sought to incorporate the public will into public law. You have not settled these questions. No Legislature can. Legislation can only partially contribute to that end. They will tax the thoughts and energies of the best brains of the country for years to come. You have done what you could toward their solution, and are entitled to the credit of so doing. This Legislature, like others preceding it, has been criticised for the length of its session. To read the comments upon it in this regard, one might suppose that this was a matter exclusively within our own control. No imputation could be more unjust. Every citizen has a right to submit propositions to the Legislature, and this right is largely exercised. It is the duty of the Legislature to hear and act upon these numerous propositions. The debate which they induce takes time, but it is not an evil. It is through full and free discussion that all progress is made. Although the same topics often come up year after year, in reference to which we are accused of annually "threshing the old straw," the time thus spent is not lost. Agitation is better than stagnation. It is better that the people should be interested in the great problems affecting the public welfare, that they should constantly be studying ways and means for advancing it, than that they should be indifferent to such matters, and narrow their thoughts to their private pursuits alone. If the Legislature, by its discussions, can aid in keeping alive this interest in public affairs, it is not among the least of the benefits which it confers upon the people. Our membership has not remained unbroken. There is one vacant chair in our chamber. Mr. Wheeler of Bolton, who entered upon his work here in the full vigor of his powers, was suddenly taken from us. His intelligent service upon his committee, and the capacity he showed when taking part in

our debates, gave ample promise of a useful and honorable legislative career. The appreciative testimonials to his worth made at the time of his decease leave little to be added now; but I should not wish this occasion to pass without paying my personal tribute to his memory, and expressing my sense of the loss the Commonwealth has sustained in his death.

I take this opportunity to make my acknowledgments to those who have been associated with me as officers of the House. To our chaplain, with whose invocations we have each day begun our session; to our clerk and his assistant, upon whom we have had to call for those many services which are always so courteously rendered; to the sergeant-at-arms, who has so readily and acceptably adapted himself to the requirements of his new position, and to all his faithful corps of assistants I tender the thanks which are due them, and feel assured that in so doing I represent the sentiments of you all.

The hour of our final adjournment approaches. Glad as we are to return to our homes and our vocations, this gladness is not unmingled with sadness that we are to separate, to meet no more as we have met. Sitting side by side during these many weeks, engaged in the same work, interested in the same subjects, relations have been established which we regret to sunder, and friendships have been formed which the lapse of time will only ripen and strengthen. Wherever your pathways hereafter may lead, may they be under the sunshine, and whatever the future has in store, may the joys that come to you be heightened and the sorrows that may befall you be lightened by turning back to the pleasant memories of the session of 1886, and by the consciousness of having rendered faithful service to the State.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Federhen of Quincy:—

Resolution of
thanks to the
Clerk.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives are due and are hereby extended to its Clerk, Edward A. McLaughlin, for the faithful, impartial, satisfactory and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the present session of the Legislature.

After remarks by Messrs. Federhen of Quincy, Bent of Cambridge and Dwyer of Boston, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Flynn of Boston :—

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives, in acknowledgment of the high respect they entertain for their Assistant Clerk, and as a token of their appreciation of the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, extend to Mr. Robert A. Southworth their parting compliments, and their hope for his success in every official position to which he may be called.

Resolution of
thanks to the
Assistant Clerk.

After remarks by Mr. Flynn of Boston, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill :—

Resolved, That this House of Representatives hereby tenders its grateful acknowledgments to its Chaplain, Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, for the acceptable manner in which he has performed the duties of his position, breathing at all times the spirit of Christian love and of unswerving devotion to duty and to the upbuilding of true manliness.

Resolution of
thanks to the
Chaplain.

After remarks by Mr. Frothingham of Haverhill, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Chappelle of Boston :—

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby extended to John G. B. Adams, Sergeant-at-Arms, and also to his gentlemanly assistants, for the very courteous and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices during the present session.

Resolution of
thanks to the
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

After remarks by Messrs. Chappelle of Boston and Moseley of Newburyport, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

PROROGATION.

Ordered, That a committee, to consist of three on the part of the Senate and such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature have disposed of all the public business which has been brought before them, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

Prorogation

Messrs. Nourse, Kendrick and Walker having been appointed said committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Dresser of Boston, Wilson of Lowell, Dwyer of Boston, Friend of Gloucester, Chappelle of Boston, Whitmore of Sunderland, Merritt of Chelsea and O'Hearn of Lawrence were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Dresser, from the committee, afterward reported that they had waited upon His Excellency the Governor and informed him of the action of the two branches, and His Excellency congratulated the members upon the conclusion of their labors and wished them a safe return to their homes, and said that he would communicate further with the two Houses through the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At thirty-four minutes past six o'clock, the Secretary of the Commonwealth came in, and stated that His Excellency had signed, during the session, three hundred and fifty-five acts and eighty-seven resolves; that he had returned, with his objections thereto, two bills, one of which was "giving preference in appointments to office to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors without civil service examinations," and the other that "in relation to the water supply of the city of Fall River."

The Secretary further said that he had been directed by the Governor, with the consent of the Council, and in compliance with the request of the two branches, to prorogue the General Court to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday in January next. And the General Court was prorogued accordingly.

Attest,

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN,

Clerk.

APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

Executive and Legislative Departments

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Present Office.
George D Robinson, Governor, . . .	Chicopee, .	Feb. 20, 1834,	Lexington, .	Lawyer, . .	1884.
Oliver Ames, Lieut. Governor, . . .	Easton, . .	Feb. 4, 1831,	Easton, . .	Manufacturer, .	1883.
Jonathan Bourne, Councillor, Dist. No. 1, .	New Bedford, .	Mar. 25, 1811,	Sandwich, .	Merchant, . .	1884.
Warren E. Locke, " " 2, .	Norwood, .	May 28, 1841,	Lexington, .	Railroad Agent, .	1885.
John Haskell Butler, " " 3, .	Somerville, .	Aug. 31, 1841,	Middlton, .	Lawyer, . .	1884.
Lawrence J. Logan, " " 4, .	Boston, . .	- 1840,	Ireland, . .	Importer, . .	1886.
Frank D. Allen, " " 5, .	Lynn, . .	Aug. 16, 1850,	Worcester, .	Lawyer, . .	1886.
Abraham B. Coffin, " " 6, .	Winchester, .	Mar. 31, 1831,	Gilead, Me., .	Lawyer, . .	1885
Henry C. Greeley, " " 7, .	Clinton, . .	Oct. 15, 1830,	Hudson, N. H.,	Merchant, . .	1885.
Lewis J. Powers, " " 8, .	Springfield, .	Jan. 12, 1837,	Springfield, .	Paper Manufacturer, .	1886.

Samuel J. Menard, <i>Private Secretary to the Governor</i> ,	Medford, . .	Oct. 9, 1851,	Bucksport, Me.,	Journalist,	1885.
Edward F Hamlin, <i>Executive Clerk</i> ,	Newton, . .	June 6, 1846,	Plainfield, .	—	1881.
<i>Heads of Departments —</i>					
Henry B. Peirce, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Abington, .	Aug. 6, 1841,	Duxbury, .	Insurance Broker, .	1876.
Alanson W. Beard, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Boston, . .	Aug. 20, 1825,	Ludlow, Vt., .	Merchant, . .	1886.
Charles R. Ladd, <i>Auditor</i> ,	Springfield, .	April 9, 1822,	Tolland, Conn.,	Insurance, . .	1879.
Edgar J. Sherman, <i>Attorney-General</i> ,	Lawrence, .	Nov. 28, 1834,	Weathersfield, Vt	Lawyer, . .	1883.
Samuel Dalton, <i>Adjutant-General</i> ,	Salem, . .	June 25, 1840,	Salem, . .	Merchant, . .	1883.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.
ALBERT E. PILLSBURY, PRESIDENT.

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Districts.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Wesley A. Gore, . .	Boston, . .	Sept. 9, 1836,	Boston, . .	Coal and W'd D'r,	1869. ¹
Second " . . .	John R. Murphy, . .	" . .	Aug. 25, 1856,	Charlestown, . .	Newsp'r and Adv'g Agt.,	1883. ¹
Third " . . .	Alexander B. McGahey,	" . .	Mar. 30, 1855,	Boston, . .	Trader, . .	1881. ¹
Fourth " . . .	Edward P. Wilbur, . .	" . .	Dec. 23, 1831,	Newburyport, . .	Commiss'n Merch't,	1884. ¹
Fifth " . . .	Henry F. Naphen, . .	" . .	Aug. 14, 1852,	Ireland, . .	Lawyer, . .	1885. ²
Sixth " . . .	Albert E. Pillsbury, . .	" . .	Aug. 19, 1849,	Milford, N. H., . .	Lawyer, . .	1876. ¹
Seventh " . . .	Paul H. Kendricken, . .	" . .	Dec. 26, 1834,	Galway, Ireland,	Mechanic'l Engin'r,	1885. ²
Eighth " . . .	John J. Hayes, . .	" . .	Jan. 26, 1845,	Killarney, Ire., . .	Imp. and Com. Merchant,	1886. ²
Essex County.						
First District, . . .	Frank W. Jones, . .	Lynn, . .	Aug. 20, 1855,	Stoughton, . .	Foreman Shoe M'fy,	1884. ¹
Second " . . .	William Cogswell, . .	Salem, . .	Aug. 23, 1838,	Bradford, . .	Lawyer, . .	1870. ¹
Third " . . .	William H. Tappan, . .	Manchester, . .	Oct. 30, 1821,	Manchester, . .	Land Surveyor,	1881. ¹
Fourth " . . .	George W. Morrill, . .	Amesbury, . .	May 15, 1818,	Amesbury, . .	Retired, . .	1876. ¹
Fifth " . . .	Charles B. Emerson, . .	Bradford, . .	Jan. 1, 1831,	Salem, N. H., . .	Pharmacist, . .	1867. ¹
Sixth " . . .	Samuel B. Locke, . .	Andover, . .	Sept. 30, 1822,	Deerfield, N. H., . .	Iron Foundry, . .	1886. ²
Middlesex County.						
First District, . . .	Elihuzar Boynton, . .	Medford, . .	Sept. 29, 1824,	Gloucester, . .	Merchant, . .	1865. ¹
Second " . . .	Augustus E. Scott, . .	Lexington, . .	Aug. 18, 1838,	Franklin, . .	Lawyer, . .	1870. ¹

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Third District, . . .	Alpheus B. Alger, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Oct. 8, 1854, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1886. ²
Fourth " . . .	Francis Bigelow, . . .	Natick, . . .	April 21, 1840, . . .	Sherborn, . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1879. ¹
Fifth " . . .	Luman T. Jests, . . .	Hudson, . . .	April 4, 1830, . . .	Wash'gton, N.H., . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1883. ¹
Sixth " . . .	John M. Harlow, . . .	Woburn, . . .	Nov. 25, 1819, . . .	Whitehall, N.Y., . . .	Physician, . . .	1885. ²
Seventh " . . .	Charles S. Lilley, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Dec. 13, 1851, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1880. ²
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Martin V B Jefferson, . . .	Worcester, . . .	April 19, 1833, . . .	Uxbridge, . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1880. ¹
Second " . . .	William T. Forbes, . . .	Westborough, . . .	May 24, 1850, . . .	Westborough, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1881. ¹
Third " . . .	Allen L. Joslin, . . .	Oxford, . . .	Aug. 30, 1833, . . .	Thompson, Ct., . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1885. ¹
Fourth " . . .	Charles A. Gleason, . . .	New Braintree, . . .	Feb. 7, 1846, . . .	New Braintree, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1873. ¹
Fifth " . . .	Henry S. Nourse, . . .	Lancaster, . . .	April 9, 1831, . . .	Lancaster, . . .	Civil Engineer, . . .	1883. ¹
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
Hampshire District, . . .	Myron P. Walker, . . .	Belchertown, . . .	Feb. 18, 1847, . . .	Belchertown, . . .	Retired, . . .	1885. ²
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Henry M. Phillips, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Aug. 11, 1845, . . .	Athol, . . .	Tr. Phillips Mf. Co., . . .	1880. ¹
Second " . . .	James R. Dunbar, . . .	Westfield, . . .	Dec. 23, 1847, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1885. ²
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
Franklin District, . . .	Levi J. Gunn, . . .	Greenfield, . . .	June 2, 1830, . . .	Conway, . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1885. ²
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
North Berkshire District, . . .	Edward D. G. Jones, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	Sept. 22, 1824, . . .	Otis, . . .	Millwri't and M'r'r, . . .	1880. ¹
South " . . .	Herbert C. Joyner, . . .	Gt. Barringt'n, . . .	July 12, 1838, . . .	N. Hartf'd, N.Y., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1869. ¹
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Elijah A. Morse, . . .	Canton, . . .	May 25, 1841, . . .	South Bend, Ind., . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1876. ¹
Second " . . .	John H. Gould, . . .	Medfield, . . .	Dec. 11, 1831, . . .	Pawtucket, R. I., . . .	Shipping Merchant, . . .	1886. ²

¹ House of Representatives.

² Senate.

Districts.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Charles H. Howland, .	Plymouth, .	Sept. 15, 1826,	Plymouth, .	House Painter, .	1860. ¹
Second " . . .	William L. Douglas, .	Brockton, .	Aug. 22, 1845,	Plymouth, .	Shoe Manufacturer,	1883. ¹
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Charles A. Reed, .	Taunton, .	June 16, 1836,	Weymouth, .	Lawyer, .	1881. ¹
Second " . . .	Robert Howard, .	Fall River, .	Feb. 8, 1845,	England, .	Cotton Spinner, .	1881. ¹
Third " . . .	Eben C. Milliken, .	New Bedford,	Aug. 6, 1843,	Windsor, Maine,	Merchant, .	1880. ¹
BARNSTABLE, NANTUCKET AND DUKES COUNTIES.						
Cape District, . . .	Howes Norris, .	Cottage City,	Nov. 2, 1841,	Tisbury, .	Editor, .	1884. ²

¹ House of Representatives.

² Senate.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st Year in Office.
*Stephen N. Gifford, Clerk, .	Duxbury, .	July 21, 1815,	Pembroke, .	1858.
E. Herbert Clapp, Clerk, .	Boston, .	Oct. 17, 1838,	Dorchester, .	1886.
E. Herbert Clapp, Assistant Clerk, .	" .	Oct. 17, 1838,	" .	1880.
Henry D. Coolidge, Assistant Clerk, .	" .	Aug. 26, 1858,	Chelsea, .	1886.
Edmund Dowse, Chaplain, .	Sherborn, .	Jan. 30, 1813,	Sherborn, .	1880†
John G. B. Adams, Sergeant-at-Arms, .	Lynn, .	Oct. 6, 1841,	Groveland, .	1886.

† Died April 14, 1886.

† Member of the Senate, 1860, 1870.

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J. Q. A. BRACKETT, SPEAKER.

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DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Chas. Dillingham, .	Sandwich, .	Sept. 27, 1821,	Sandwich, .	Farmer, Supt. Sch'ls,	1861. ¹
2, . . .	Watson F. Hammond, .	Mashpee, .	May 24, 1837,	Mashpee, .	Farmer, . . .	1886.
3, . . .	Geo. H. Loring, .	Yarmouth, .	July 26, 1834,	Yarmouth, .	Retired, . . .	1886.
4, . . .	Ambrose N. Doane, .	Harwich, .	Nov. 22, 1839,	Harwich, .	Wholes'e Fish Deal'r,	1885.
5, . . .	Isaiah C. Young, .	Wellfleet, .	Sept. 29, 1846,	Wellfleet, .	Merchant, . . .	1886.
6, . . .	Benjamin D. Atkins, .	Provincetown, .	July 20, 1832,	Provincetown, .	Mechanic, . . .	1885.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Benj. Franklin Mills, .	Williamstown, .	Mar. 13, 1816,	Williamstown, .	Farmer, . . .	1856. ¹
2, . . .	George H. Kearn, .	North Adams, .	Jan. 6, 1839,	Bridgep't, Conn.,	Manufacturer, .	1886.
3, . . .	Alexander W. Fulton, .	North Adams, .	April 30, 1842,	Born at sea, .	Shoemaker, . . .	1886.
	John C. Crosby, .	Pittsfield, .	June 15, 1859,	Sheffield, Mass.,	Lawyer, . . .	1886.
4, . . .	Lorenzo H. Gamwell, .	Pittsfield, .	April -, 1821,	Tyringham, .	Lawyer, . . .	1886.
5, . . .	Frank E. Mason, .	Savoy, . . .	July 25, 1859,	Savoy, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1886.
6, . . .	Samuel H. Norton, .	Otis, . . .	Oct. 17, 1831,	Otis, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1886.
7, . . .	Charles H. Dorr, .	Richmond, .	Jan. 7, 1847,	Florida, N. Y.,	Farmer, . . .	1886.
8, . . .	Charles J. Burget, .	Gt. Barrington, .	May 22, 1837,	Alford, Mass.,	Merchant, . . .	1886.
	Edward D. Andrus, .	Sheffield, .	July 5, 1838,	Sheffield, .	Farmer, . . .	1886.

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BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1,	{ Charles S. Frost, Frank I. Barden, Melvin Wilbur,.	Mansfield, Attleborough, Raynham,	Aug. 1, 1831, Dec. 4, 1846, May 21, 1841,	Providence, R. I., Franklin, Mass., Raynham,	Jeweller, . Merchant, . Lumber Dealer and Box Manufacturer,	1886. 1886. 1886. 1864. 1874. 1886. 1886.
2,						
3,	{ Zacheus Sherman, Cyrus Savage, . Wm. J. Briggs, .	Taunton, Taunton, Taunton,	Aug. 5, 1819, Sept. 2, 1832, Feb. 2, 1834,	Plympton, . Boston, . Dighton, .	Contract'r and Build'r, Britannia Worker, . Mason and Builder, .	1886. 1886. 1886.
4,	Fred'k C. S. Bartlett,	Fairhaven,	May 26, 1853,	Acushnet, .	Lawyer, .	1885.
5,	{ Oliver P. Brightman, George H. Freeman,	N. Bedford, N. Bedford,	Feb. 7, 1822, Dec. 28, 1837,	Westport, . Sandwich, .	Retired, . Ink Manufacturer, .	1885. 1886.
6,	{ Thomas W. Cook, Seth W. Godfrey,	N. Bedford, N. Bedford,	Sept 15, 1837, April 30, 1844,	New Bedford, Taunton, .	Retired, . Carriage Maker, .	1884. 1886.
7,	{ Cortez Allen, . Bernard J. Conway, .	Westport, Fall River,	April 28, 1839, Oct. 11, 1855,	Taunton, . Westport, .	Farmer, .	1886. 1886.
8,	{ Augustus P. Gorman, James Harrington, . Robert Henry, .	Fall River, Fall River, Fall River,	Aug. 28, 1860, Nov. 5, 1857, Nov. 12, 1833,	Oldham, Eng., Fall River, . Fall River, .	Insurance Agent, Clerk, . Salesman, .	1885. 1885. 1886.
9,	{ John C. Milne, . Edward Lincoln,	Fall River, Dighton,	May 18, 1824, July -, 1832,	Lowell, . Milfield, Scot'd, Fall River, .	Retired, . Printer and Publish'r, Paper Manufacturer, .	1885. 1884. 1886.
10,						
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Beriah T. Hillman,	Chilmark,	Jan. 28, 1843.	Chilmark, .	Trader, .	1875.
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Rufus McLellan,	Gloucester.	Sept. 11, 1841,	Gloucester, .	Blacksmith,	1886.
2,	{ Cyrus Story, . Henry Friend, .	Gloucester, Gloucester,	Aug 18, 1822, May 16, 1841,	Gloucester, . Gloucester, .	Hardware Dealer, Fishing Business,	1886. 1886.

3,	•	Otis F. Brown, .	Hamilton, .	April 10, 1833,	Hamilton, .	Farmer, .	1886.
4,	•	Malcolm Sillars, .	Danvers, .	Sept. 17, 1837,	Ryegate, Vt.,	Shoe Cutter, .	1886.
5,	•	Chas. L. Dodge, .	Beverly, .	Sept. 10, 1835,	Salem, .	Commerc'l Traveller,	1885.
6,	•	Guilford P. Bray, .	Salem, .	Dec 19, 1831,	Deer Isle, Me.,	•	1886.
7,	•	Francis T. Berry, .	Salem, .	Aug. 18, 1849,	Salem, .	Grocer, .	1886.
8,	•	Patrick F. Tierney, .	Salem, .	Jan. 18, 1846,	Ireland, .	Salesman, .	1885.
9,	•	O. W. H. Upham, .	Salem, .	Mar. 8, 1848,	Salem, .	Art Publisher, .	1886.
10,	•	Samuel Roads, Jr., .	Marblehead, .	Oct. 22, 1854,	Marblehead,	Journalist, .	1884.
11,	•	Wm. J. Goldthwait, .	Marblehead, .	May 7, 1834,	Marblehead,	Real Estate and Mort- gages, .	1886.
12,	•	Eugene H. Goss, .	Lynn, .	Nov. 13, 1851,	Turner, Me.,	Salesman, .	1886.
13,	•	Amos Beckford, .	Lynn, .	Mar. 13, 1828,	Marblehead,	Furniture Dealer, .	1885.
14,	•	Horace A. Roberts, .	Lynn, .	Aug. 15, 1853,	Sandwich, N. H.,	Ice Dealer, .	1886.
15,	•	William A. Clark, Jr.,	Lynn, .	June 9, 1852,	Newark, N. J.,	W'chm'r and Jeweller,	1886.
16,	•	David Walker, .	Lynn, .	Aug. 3, 1841,	Scotland, .	Laster, .	1886.
17,	•	Cyrus T. Batchelder,	Peabody, .	Dec. 7, 1824,	London, N. H.,	Wood and Coal, .	1886.
18,	•	Chas. S. Hitchings, .	Saugus, .	April 21, 1845,	Saugus, .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1886.
19,	•	Calvin Rea, .	No. Andover,	Mar. 8, 1848,	North Andover,	Farmer, .	1886.
20,	•	Wm. A. Stackpole, .	Ipswich, .	Nov. 27, 1847,	Lynn, .	Soap Manufacturer, .	1885.
21,	•	Edw. A. Moseley, .	Newburyport,	Mar. 23, 1846,	Newburyport,	Lumber Merchant, .	1886.
22,	•	Daniel M. Felch, .	Newburyport,	Feb. 28, 1826,	Newburyport,	Contract'r and Build'r,	1886.
23,	•	Moseley D. Chase, .	Georgetown, .	- 1838,	Groveland, .	Boot Treer, .	1886.
24,	•	Hiram Walker, .	Salisbury, .	May 11, 1828,	Brownfield, Me.,	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1886.
25,	•	George O. Goodwin, .	Merrimac, .	- 1822,	Brewer, Me.,	•	1886.
26,	•	Ed. G. Frothingham, .	Haverhill, .	Aug. 12, 1837,	Gloucester, .	Apothecary, .	1885.
27,	•	John E. Sawyer, .	Methuen, .	Feb. 7, 1837,	Methuen, .	Grocer, .	1885.
28,	•	William H. Johnson, .	Haverhill, .	Oct. 20, 1846,	Haverhill, .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1885.
29,	•	John F. McQueeney, .	Lawrence, .	June 15, 1856,	Lawrence, .	Teamster, .	1885.
30,	•	Timothy F. O'Hearn, .	Lawrence, .	Dec. 6, 1854,	Andover, .	Contractor, .	1886.

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Essex Co.— <i>Con.</i>						
No. 21, . . . {	James Murphy, . Milton B. Townsend,	Lawrence, Lawrence,	Feb. 3, 1840, Aug. 26, 1838,	Ireland, . Andover, .	Printer, . Laundryman, .	1885. 1885.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	William G. Walkup, .	Erving, .	Sept. 4, 1838,	Montague, .	Clerk, .	1886.
2, . . .	Fred'k L. Whitmore, .	Sunderland, .	Sept. 23, 1851,	Sunderland, .	Farmer, .	1886.
3, . . .	Edwin Baker, .	Shelburne, .	Jan 18, 1843,	Hawley, .	Pharmacist, .	1885.
4, . . .	Henry W. Hopkins, .	Conway, .	Nov. 3, 1851,	Conway, .	Meat Dealer, .	1886.
5, . . .	Earl Shearer, .	Colrain, .	June 14, 1840,	Colrain, .	Farmer, .	1886.
6, . . .	Albert A. Hicks, .	Monroe, .	— 1825,	Monroe, .	F'r'm'r and L'mb'r'm'n,	1886.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Alvin A. Hubbard, .	Wales, .	Dec. 7, 1859,	Springfield, .	Merchant, .	1886.
2, . . .	Stephen S. Taft, .	Palmer, .	Oct. 9, 1848,	Upton, .	Lawyer, .	1886.
3, . . .	Matthew Ryan, .	Chicopee, .	Mar. 14, 1840,	Tipperary, Ire., .	Treasurer and Clerk, .	1885.
4, . . . {	Charles C. Smith, .	Springfield, .	July 27, 1826,	So. Hadley .	Retired, .	1885.
5, . . .	John L. Knight, .	Springfield, .	— 1842,	Leicester, .	Bookbinder, .	1886.
6, . . .	William F. Cook, .	Springfield, .	April 1, 1851,	Portland, Me., .	Gran. and M'ble M'r'r, .	1885.
7, . . .	John S. Sanderson, .	Springfield, .	— 1828,	Sunderland, .	Brick M'r and B'lder, .	1886.
8, . . .	Edward H. Lathrop, .	Springfield, .	Dec. 2, 1838,	Springfield, .	Lawyer, .	1868.
9, . . .	Jeremiah J. Keane, .	Holyoke, .	May 26, 1855,	N. Y. City, N. Y. .	Bricklayer, .	1886.
10, . . .	Levi Perkins, .	Holyoke, .	Mar. 18, 1831,	Holyoke, .	Banker, .	1846.
11, . . . {	William H. Whitney, .	Westfield, .	July 9, 1840,	Westfield, .	Furn'r D'r and Und'r, .	1886.
	William Provins, .	Westfield, .	Feb. 14, 1842,	Sullivan, Pa., .	Whip. Manufacturer, .	1888.
	Henry K. Herrick, .	Blandford, .	Aug 24, 1839,	Blandford, .	Farmer, .	1886.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.									
No.	.	Edwin R. Bosworth,	Easthampton,	Mar. 16, 1826,	Rehoboth,	Builder and Civil Engineer, Lawyer, Merchant, Farmer, Farmer, Mercantile Business,	.	1881. 1886. 1886. 1886. 1886. 1886.	
1,	.	John B. Bottum,	Northampton,	July 7, 1852,	Northampton,		.		
2,	.	Lyman D. James,	Williamsburg,	Jan. 21, 1836,	Williamsburg,		.		
3,	.	Alonzo Shaw,	Goshen,	Dec. 5, 1818,	Cummington,		.		
4,	.	Charles S. Boynton,	South Hadley,	Aug. 28, 1841,	Hatfield,		.		
5,	.	John M. Crosby,	Enfield,	Sept. 29, 1826,	Southbridge,		.		
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.									
No.	.	Solomon S. Sleeper,	Cambridge,	Mar. 18, 1815,	Bristol, N. H.,	Merchant,	.	1876.	
1,	.	Geo. A. Perkins,	Cambridge,	Sept. 4, 1856,	Cambridge,	Lawyer,	.	1886.	
2,	.	John W. Wilkinson,	Cambridge,	Oct. 26, 1832,	Rochester, N. Y.,	Piano Maker,	.	1882.	
3,	.	Geo. C. Bent,	Cambridge,	July 17, 1848,	Ludlow, Vt.,	Lawyer,	.	1884.	
4,	.	Corn'l's G. H. Bennink,	Cambridge,	Oct. 27, 1842,	Holland,	Dry Goods Dealer,	.	1886.	
5,	.	Wm. E. Doyle,	Cambridge,	May 23, 1843,	Roxbury,	Florist,	.	1885.	
6,	.	Levi F. S. Davis,	Somerville,	Oct. 3, 1847,	Truro,	Paper and Metal D'r,	.	1885.	
7,	.	William H. Flynn,	Somerville,	Sept. 3, 1850,	Cambridge,	Paper Hangings,	.	1885.	
8,	.	Samuel C. Darling,	Somerville,	Mar. 5, 1843,	Milltown, N. B.,	Lawyer,	.	1886.	
9,	.	John H. Hooper,	Medford,	May 5, 1833,	Walpole,	Carpenter and B'lder,	.	1878.	
10,	.	George W. Walker,	Malden,	Aug. 27, 1827,	Exeter, Me.,	Manufacturer,	.	1885.	
11,	.	Dudley P. Bailey,	Everett,	Oct. 24, 1843,	Cornville, Me.,	Lawyer,	.	1886.	
12,	.	John Larrabee,	Melrose,	Apr. 21, 1850,	Melrose,	Apothecary,	.	1886.	
13,	.	George Cowdrey,	Stoneham,	Jan. 5, 1815,	Stoneham,	Real Estate Dealer,	.	1844.	
14,	.	Robert Blyth,	Wakefield,	Aug. 3, 1849,	Scotland,	Iron Moulder,	.	1884.	
15,	.	Dennis Batchelder,	No. Reading,	Feb. 10, 1833,	North Reading,	Farmer,	.	1886.	
16,	.	John P. Crane,	Woburn,	May 8, 1832,	Montreal, P. Q.,	Leather Manufact'r,	.	1885.	
17,	.	Warren A. Peirce,	Arlington,	June 5, 1849,	Arlington,	Coal, Wood, etc.,	.	1886.	
18,	.	J. Varnum Fletcher,	Belmont,	Feb. 28, 1812,	Westport,	Provisions,	.	1885.	

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MIDDLESEX Co.— <i>Con.</i>						
16,	Elijah W. Wood,	Newton,	June 4, 1826,	Upton,	Cultivation of Fruit,	1856.
17,	Willard Marcy,	Newton,	Nov. 21, 1822,	Hartland, Vt.,	Manufacturer,	1885.
18,	Erskine Warden,	Waltham,	Feb. 20, 1839,	Barnet, Vt.,	Grocer,	1885.
19,	Franklin Jaquith,	Billerica,	Dec. 27, 1839,	Billerica,	Glue Manufacturer,	1886.
20,	Perley P. Perham,	Chelmsford,	Sept. 15, 1823,	Wilton, N. H.,	Butcher,	1885.
21,	John J. Hogan,	Lowell,	July 10, 1857,	Lowell,	Lawyer,	1885.
22,	Edward M. Tucke,	Lowell,	—	Lowell,	Insurance,	1886.
23,	Peter J. Brady,	Lowell,	Oct. 29, 1861,	Lowell,	Clerk,	1886.
24,	Solon W. Stevens,	Lowell,	Aug. 1, 1836,	Lowell,	Instructor in Music,	1885.
25,	Joseph M. Wilson,	Lowell,	Sept. 13, 1847,	Boscawen, N. H.,	Wholesale Meat D'r,	1885.
26,	Francis E. Shaw,	Lowell,	Jan. 16, 1841,	Lowell,	Hotel Proprietor,	1886.
27,	Henry J. Hosmer,	Concord,	Feb. 2, 1832,	Northfield,	Tr. Amer. Powder Co.,	1884.
28,	Alfred H. Bryant,	Wayland,	Mar. 24, 1845,	Wayland,	Foreman Shoe Fact'y,	1886.
29,	Justin Perry,	Natick,	Feb. 18, 1850,	Natick,	Shoemaker,	1886.
30,	Joseph H. Dewing,	Holliston,	Dec. 17, 1843,	Holliston,	Farmer,	1886.
31,	Fred'k N. Oxley,	Ashland,	Feb. 14, 1849,	C'mberl'd Co., N.S.	Druggist,	1886.
32,	Samuel B. Bird,	Framingham,	Sept. 3, 1831,	Ashby,	Farmer,	1886.
33,	Wm. N. Davenport,	Marlborough,	Nov. 3, 1856,	Boylston,	Lawyer,	1885.
34,	Edw'd P. Miles,	Hudson,	May 19, 1848,	Stow,	Sole Leather Cutter,	1886.
35,	Frank Leighton,	Pepperell,	June 17, 1848,	Westford,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1886.
	George J. Burns,	Ayer,	July 14, 1855,	Westford,	Lawyer,	1886.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1,	John W. Hallett,	Nantucket,	Feb. 7, 1827,	Sandwich,	Clothing Manufr.	1881.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

No.	Name	Birth	Death	Residence	Occupation	Year
1.	Frank A. Fales.	Oct. 13, 1848,		Dedham,	Grain Dealer,	1886.
2.	Clement K. Fay,	Nov. 17, 1845,		Brookline,	Lawyer,	1885.
3.	Chas. Francis Jenney,	Sept. 16, 1860,		Middleborough,	Lawyer,	1886.
4.	Geo. E. Downes,	Sept. 6, 1833,		Canton,	Salt Dealer,	1886.
5.	Herbert M. Federhen,	June 2, 1846,		Boston,	Jeweller,	1885.
6.	Francis Ambler,	June 3, 1833,		Weymouth,	Grain Dealer,	1885.
7.	Benj. S. Lovell,	July 10, 1845,		Weymouth,	Gun Dealer,	1877.
8.	Caleb Thompson,	Feb. 18, 1832,		Braintree,	Boot Finisher,	1886.
9.	William W. Hurley,	May 29, 1851,		Randolph,	Shoemaker,	1885.
10.	Henry Fitzpatrick,	Feb. 12, 1843,		Ireland,	Boot and Shoe M'r,	1886.
11.	Benj. F. Boyden, 2d,	Nov. 23, 1846,		Foxborough,	Treasurer M'fg Cor.,	1880.
12.	Henry L. Millis,	Jan. 2, 1855,		Lansingb'g, N.Y.,	Railroad,	1886.
13.	Walter Hunnewell,	- 1844,		Boston,	Banker,	1886.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

No.	Name	Birth	Death	Residence	Occupation	Year
1.	Edmund Hersey, 2d,	July 7, 1829,		Hingham,	Boot and Shoe D'r,	1886.
2.	Alfred A. Seaverns,	Oct. 2, 1839,		Dorchester,	Clerk,	1886.
3.	Miles Sampson,	Jan. 25, 1825,		Pembroke,	Carpenter,	1886.
4.	Peleg T. Brooks,	- 1828,		Duxbury,	Expressman,	1886.
5.	Arthur Lord,	Sept. 2, 1850,		Port Washington, Wis.,	Lawyer,	1885.
6.	Franklin Cross,	Feb. 28, 1816,		Manafield Conn.,	Ret'd Shipmaster,	1886.
7.	James H. Harlow,	Sept. 14, 1814,			Carriage Dealer,	1886.
8.	Wyman C. Fickett,	- 1834,			Teacher,	1886.
9.	Jubal C. Gleason,	Nov. 9, 1837,		Hubbardston,	Physician,	1870.
10.	Charles H. Cary,	July 6, 1837,		No. Bridgewater,	Shoe Operative,	1886.
11.	Patrick McCarthy,	April 1, 1849,		Ireland,	Shoe Operative,	1886.
12.	Wm. H. Gurney,	Nov. 8, 1828,		Troy, N.Y.,	Ass't Postmaster,	1886.

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SUFFOLK COUNTY.								
No. 1,	.	J. Henry Stevenson,	.	East Boston,	June 25, 1838,	Wolboro, N.H.,	Mason and Builder,	1886.
	.	John E. Lynch,	.	East Boston,	Jan. 28, 1852,	New Brunswick,	Boiler Manufacturer,	1886.
2,	.	James E. Fitzgerald,	.	East Boston,	- 1855,	Boston,	Law Student,	1885.
	.	Patrick J. Kennedy,	.	East Boston,	Jan. 14, 1858,	East Boston,	Liquor Dealer,	1886.
3,	.	George A. Sanderson,	.	Charlestown,	- 1843,	Newton,	Baker,	1884.
	.	Francis J. Murphy,	.	Charlestown,	Sept. 22, 1852,	Charlestown,	Dry Goods Dealer,	1886.
4,	.	Charles Field,	.	Charlestown,	Dec. 8, 1829,	Dorchester,	None,	1857.
	.	Philip J. Doherty,	.	Charlestown,	Jan. 27, 1856,	Charlestown,	Lawyer,	1884.
5,	.	John P. Reynolds,	.	Charlestown,	May 31, 1859,	Charlestown,	Law Student,	1886.
	.	Dennis J. Leahy,	.	Boston,	July 28, 1856,	Boston,	R. E. Ag't and Auc'r,	1885.
6,	.	Edward J. Flynn,	.	Boston,	June 16, 1859,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1885.
	.	Dominick J. Harkins,	.	Boston,	Feb. 18, 1853,	Boston,	Upholsterer,	1884.
7,	.	Daniel McLaughlin,	.	Boston,	- 1847,	Ireland,	Clerk,	1885.
	.	Patrick D. Dwyer,	.	Boston,	- 1857,	Ireland,	Law Student,	1884.
8,	.	Matthew Dolan,	.	Boston,	Oct. 7, 1856,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1885.
	.	Julius C. Chappelle,	.	Boston,	Feb. 28, 1852,	Newbury Co., S.C.,	Janitor,	1882.
9,	.	Henry Parkman,	.	Boston,	May 28, 1850,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1886.
	.	Jacob A. Dresser,	.	Boston,	- 1824,	Thompson, Conn.,	Retired,	1884.
10,	.	Edward P. Fisk,	.	Boston,	Jan. 25, 1852,	Boston,	Merchant,	1886.
	.	Wm. F. Wharton,	.	Boston,	June 28, 1847,	Jamaica Plain,	Lawyer,	1885.
11,	.	John O. Teele,	.	Boston,	July 18, 1839,	Willmot, N.H.,	Lawyer,	1886.
	.	Michael H. Burke,	.	Boston,	July 15, 1856,	Boston,	Liquor Dealer,	1886.
12,	.	Phillip H. Quinn,	.	Boston,	Mar. 11, 1858,	Boston,	Clerk,	1884.
	.	John J. Maguire,	.	South Boston,	Jan. 6, 1850,	Boston,	Hardwood Finisher,	1884.
13,	.	James Sullivan,	.	South Boston,	- 1844,	Co. Kerry, Ire.,	Stable Keeper,	1886.

14,	Richard F. Tobin,	South Boston,	Nov. 20, 1844,	Boston,	Forem'n Iron Foundry,	1885.
	John A. Collins,	South Boston,	Feb. 29, 1860,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1885.
15,	Michael J. Creed,	South Boston,	Aug. 28, 1856,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1884.
	Peter J. Reardon,	South Boston,	Dec. 7, 1859,	Boston,	Marble Cutter,	1886.
16,	James Donovan,	Boston,	May 28, 1859,	Boston,	Clerk,	1884
	Jeremiah Desmond,	Boston,	May 2, 1853,	Boston,	Brass Worker,	1885.
17,	John Q. A. Brackett,	Boston,	June 8, 1842,	Bradford, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1877.
	Albert A. Woodward,	Boston,	Apr. 16, 1837,	Taunton,	Master Mechanic,	1886.
18,	Wm. A. Rust,	Boston,	June 22, 1823,	Gorham, Me.,	Wholesale Druggist,	1885
	Edward J. Hathorne,	Boston,	Apr. 2, 1854,	Boston,	Citizens' L. of Coaches,	1886.
19,	John F. Shea,	Boston,	June 2, 1858,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1886.
	Daniel J. Maguire,	Boston,	May 16, 1838,	Ireland,	Cigar Manufacturer,	1886.
20,	Michael J. McEttrick,	Boston,	June 22, 1846,	Boston,	Civil Engineer,	1885.
	John H. McDonough,	Boston,	Mar. 29, 1857,	Portland, Me.,	Watchmaker,	1886.
21,	George Curtis,	Boston,	Sept. 3, 1817,	Westminster,	Retired,	1861.
	John Backup,	Boston,	July 15, 1830,	Tariffville, Conn.,	Books'r and Stationer,	1886.
22,	Thomas F. Hunt,	Boston,	Oct. 27, 1854,	Boston,	Travelling Salesman,	1885.
23,	Henry C. Allen,	Boston,	Aug. 20, 1826,	Waltham,	Retired,	1886.
	Daniel Gunn,	Boston,	- 1827,	Pictou, N. S.,	Print'r and Lab'l M'r'r,	1886.
24,	Hazard Stevens,	Boston,	June 9, 1842,	Newport, R. I.,	Lawyer,	1885.
	Frank E. Brigham,	Dorchester,	Oct. 6, 1843,	Boston,	R. E. Broker and Ag't,	1886.
25,	James A. Hathaway,	Brighton,	- 1837,	Freetown,	Cattle Broker,	1886.
	Simeon Butterfield,	Chelsea,	- 1826,	Boston,	Real Estate,	1884.
26,	Geo. E. Morrill,	Chelsea,	May 11, 1844,	Boston,	Groceries and Produce,	1886.
	Marcus M. Merritt,	Chelsea,	Apr. 1, 1839,	Templeton,	Tobacco Manuf'r,	1886.

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WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1,	James Daley,	Uxbridge,	-	Ireland,	Merchant,	1886.
2,	James F. Stratton,	Milford,	Sept. 25, 1854,	Milford,	Cigar Manufacturer,	1884.
3,	Henry E. Fales,	Milford,	Nov. 6, 1837,	Walpole,	Lawyer,	1886.
4,	Luther K. Leland,	Grafton,	Sept. 30, 1845,	Grafton,	Merchant,	1886.
5,	Horace F. Webster,	Southborough,	Jan. 22, 1829,	Hookset, N. H.,	Blacksmith,	1886.
6,	Jesse B. Wheeler,*	Bolton,	June 30, 1830,	Berlin,	Farmer,	1886.
7,	Jonathan Smith,	Clinton,	Oct. 21, 1842,	Peterboro, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1886.
8,	Richard A. Leonard,	Fitchburg,	Oct. 5, 1830,	Raynham,	M'fr Agricult'l Tools,	1886.
9,	Joseph S. Wilson,	Fitchburg,	Jan. 29, 1827,	Dover,	M'fr Iron Castings,	1886.
10,	Charles J. Rice,	Winchendon,	July 2, 1832,	New Glo'ster, Me.,	Lumber D'l'r and M'fr,	1885.
11,	Herbert S. Stratton,	Gardner,	Jan. 28, 1850,	Grafton,	Merchant,	1886.
12,	Benjamin W. Rich,	Royalston,	Sept. 29, 1821,	Phillipston,	Merchant,	1886.
13,	Chas. A. Perley,	Templeton,	Sept. 15, 1826,	Gardner,	Chair Manufacturer,	1886.
14,	Jesse Allen,	Oakham,	May 23, 1847,	Oakham,	Farming,	1886.
15,	Henry A. White,	Leicester,	June 12, 1841,	Leicester,	Manufacturer,	1886.
16,	Edwin Wilbur,	W. Brookfield,	-	Oakham,	Meat and Provisions,	1886.
17,	Marcus Burroughs,	Warren,	Dec. 30, 1840,	Warren,	Farmer,	1886.
18,	Joseph L. Woodbury,	Oxford,	June 10, 1844,	Charlton,	Granite Cutter, etc.,	1886.
19,	James Holmes,	Spencer,	Dec. 7, 1843,	Canada,	Overseer,	1886.
20,	Julius P. Freeman,	Webster,	July 10, 1846,	Webster,	Wool Sorter,	1886.
21,	Henry S. Stockwell,	Sutton,	April 9, 1833,	Sutton, Me.,	F'r'm'r and Lumb. D'l'r,	1886.
22,	Sumner Small,	Northborough,	Dec. 25, 1818,	Lisbon, Me.,	Retired,	1886.
23,	James Hadley,	Leominster,	Oct. 25, 1827,	Lunenburg,	Coal Dealer,	1885.
24,	Augustus N. Currier,	Worcester,	June 5, 1820,	Andover, N. H.,	Fire Insurance,	1885.
25,	Henry M. Smith,	Worcester,	May 6, 1830,	New Bedford,	Journalist,	1885.

20,	.	.	John F. O'Connor,	Worcester,	Sept. 8, 1859,	Worcester,	Teacher,	1885.
21,	.	.	James H. Mellen,	Worcester,	Nov. 7, 1845,	Worcester,	Editor,	1877.
22,	.	.	Thos. W. Butler,	Worcester,	Jan. 12, 1856,	Worcester,	Teacher,	1886.
23,	.	.	Loring Coes,	Worcester,	April 22, 1812,	Worcester,	M't'r Screw Wrenches,	1885.
24,	.	.	Henry L. Parker,	Worcester,	Oct. 7, 1834,	Acton,	Lawyer,	1886.
25,	.	.	Joseph Mason,	Worcester,	Mar. 13, 1813,	Northfield,	Lawyer,	1885.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.		Residence.	Date of Birth.	Occupation.	1st Year in office.
Edward A. McLaughlin,	Clerk,	Boston,	Sept. 25, 1853,	Lawyer,	1883.
Robert A. Southworth,	Assistant Clerk,	Boston,	May 6, 1852.	Lawyer,	1883.
John G. B. Adams,	Sergeant-at-Arms,	Lynn,	Oct. 6, 1841.	-	1886.
Rev. Daniel W. Waldron,	Chaplain,	Boston,	-	Clergyman,	1879.

* Died May 24, 1886.

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RULES AND ORDERS

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THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

[With regard to appeals, see Rules 82 and 93.]

3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as hereinafter provided.

[See Rules 64 to 68.]

4. In all cases he may vote.

5. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting.

6. He shall each day examine the journal of the House.

7. He may name a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding two days at one time.

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Speaker, or in case the Speaker or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the senior member present shall call the House to order, and shall preside until a Speaker *pro tempore* or a Speaker is elected by ballot, which shall be the first business in order.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886.]

MONITORS.

9. Two monitors shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the Rules and, on request of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective divisions.

10. If a member transgress any of the Rules after being notified thereof by a monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to report the case to the House.

[See Rule 20.]

CLERK.

11. The Clerk shall keep the journal of the House. He shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and submit it to the Speaker before the hour fixed for the next sitting.

12. Every question of order shall be noted in the journal, and, with the decision, shall be entered at large in an appendix, which shall also contain the Rules of the House, and of the two branches.

13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration, followed by a brief minute of the preliminary proceedings of the previous day; a list of matters lying on the table; and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct.

14. Any objection to the calendar shall be made and disposed of before the House votes to proceed to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

15. The clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, enacted bills, orders of inquiry, and orders of notice), until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

MEMBERS.

16. No member shall stand up, to the inconvenience of others, while a member is speaking; or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the member speaking; or stand in the passages, or in the area in front of the chair.

17. No member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the House.

18. No member shall absent himself from the House without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence.

19. Papers in possession of a member obtaining leave of absence, or at the end of the session, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

20. If a member is guilty of a breach of any of the Rules, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor; and, until he has done so, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse.

[See Rule 10.]

COMMITTEES.

21. At the beginning of the political year, standing committees shall be appointed as follows: —

A committee on the Judiciary;

A committee on Probate and Insolvency;

A committee on Finance;

(to consist of nine members each).

A committee on Elections;

A committee on County Estimates;

A committee on Rules;

(to consist of seven members each).

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

A committee on Engrossed Bills;

A committee on Pay-Roll ;
 A committee on Leave of Absence ;
 (to consist of three members each).

[Amended Jan. 7, 1881 ; Jan. 10, 1883 ; Jan. 8, 1886]

22. Unless other provision is made in any case, all committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, and the member first named shall be chairman.

23. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall be chairman.

24. No member shall be required to be on more than two committees at the same time, nor chairman of more than one.

25. No member shall serve on any committee in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

26. The committee on Finance shall report, in appropriation bills, only such items of expenditure as are authorized by law, or such as the committee has been directed by the House to insert.

27. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes : *provided*, that any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction shall be reported to the House as an amendment.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

28. The committee on Engrossed Bills shall carefully examine and compare engrossed bills, and report them rightly and truly engrossed, when found to be so, without delay.

29. When the object of an application, whether by petition, order, or bill introduced on leave, can be secured without a special act under existing laws, or without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or leave to withdraw, inexpedient to legislate, or ought not to pass, as the case may be.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

30. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or of private or municipal corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth, shall be reported by a committee, unless it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that notice has been given, by public

advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the parties interested have in writing waived notice.

[Adopted Jan. 26, 1881]

31. On or before the second Wednesday in March, committees shall make final report upon matters referred to them prior to that day, unless further time is granted, for cause.

[Amended Feb. 15, 1883.]

Committee of the Whole.

32. When the House determines to go into a committee of the whole, the chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker.

33. The Rules of the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole so far as they may be applicable, except the rules limiting debate. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order and be decided without debate.

REGULAR COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions, etc., and Reports of Committees.

34. Petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and papers of a like nature, and reports of committees, shall be presented before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day, and the Speaker shall call for such papers.

35. The member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall indorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the paper; and the reading thereof shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered.

Papers from the Senate.

36. Papers from the Senate shall be laid before the House by the Speaker, and received for action conformably to such of these Rules as are applicable thereto, before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

Papers addressed to the House, not Petitions.

37. Papers addressed to the House or the General Court, other than petitions, memorials, and remonstrances, or those received from the Senate, may be presented by the Speaker or

by a member in his place, and shall be read, unless it is specially ordered that the reading be dispensed with.

Orders of Inquiry.

38. All motions contemplating legislation, when not founded upon petition, or upon bill proposed to be introduced on leave, shall be made in the form of an order of inquiry, which shall indicate the nature of the legislation proposed; and if reference is made to any particular law, for amendment or otherwise, the order shall specify the chapter and section, as well as the subject to which it relates.

Postponement to the Next Day on Request of a Member.

39. The consideration of any order proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement.

Bills and Resolves. [See Rule 94.]

40. Bills shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections; dates and numbers being written in words at length.

Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law, and no part of any repealed law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

41. If a committee to whom a bill is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If the question on rejection is negatived, the bill, if it has been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question; otherwise it shall be placed in the orders for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be.

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883.]

42. Bills involving an expenditure of public money shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Finance, for report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth.

43. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, shall be referred to a committee of the House, unless they were reported to the Senate by a joint committee.

44. Amendments proposed by the Senate, and sent back to the House for concurrence, shall be referred to the committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee is composed of members of both branches. In which case such amendments shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day.

[Amended April 9, 1878.]

45. No bill shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the Senate, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee: *provided*, that the House may grant special leave to a member to introduce a bill; but, when leave is asked for the introduction of a bill, it shall be read for information before the question is put on granting leave; and, if leave is granted, it shall be committed, before it is ordered to a second reading.

46. Bills, resolves, and other papers that have been, or, under the rules or usage of the House, are to be printed, shall be read by their titles only, unless the full reading is requested.

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1883.]

47. No bill affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the whole people of the Commonwealth or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred, or as a substitute for such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to the third reading of the bill.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; also Jan. 10, 1883.]

48. When a bill, order, petition, memorial, or remonstrance has been finally rejected, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session.

[Amended April 26, 1877.]

49. Bills in their third reading shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading for examination, correction and report.

[See Rule 27.]

APPENDIX.

50. No bill shall pass to be engrossed without having been read on three several days.

51. Engrossed bills shall be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills for examination, comparison and report.

[See Rule 28.]

52. No engrossed bill shall be amended.

53. Engrossed bills, reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be rightly and truly engrossed, shall be put upon their passage to be enacted; and engrossed resolves, when so reported, shall be put upon their passage without further reading, unless specially ordered.

54. No engrossed bill shall be sent to the Senate without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

Orders of the Day.

55. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a Committee of the House, bills favorably reported to the House by committees, and bills the question of the rejection of which is negatived, shall be placed in the orders for the next day, and if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question.

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883; Feb. 5, 1886.]

56. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which they are received from the Senate, or made to the House, as the case may be: *provided*, that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered.

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880.]

57. Bills ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the orders of the next day for such reading.

58. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of.

59. When the House does not finish the consideration of the Orders of the Day, those which had not been acted upon shall be the orders for the next and each succeeding day until disposed of, and shall be entered in the calendar, without change

in their order, to precede matters added under Rules fifty-five, fifty-six and fifty-seven. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the next day, after motions to reconsider.

Special Rules affecting the Course of Proceedings.

[For postponement of Order, etc., to the next day, on request of a member, see Rule 39.]

60. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom, or considered out of the regular course.

61. If, under the operation of the previous question, or otherwise, an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill substantially changing the greater part of such bill, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill to a third reading or to be engrossed (as the case may be), but the bill, as amended, shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when, under the operation of the previous question or otherwise, an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made.

VOTING.

62. No member shall vote in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

63. Members desiring to be excused from voting shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or the taking of the yeas and nays is begun. Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate, and shall not be subject to the provisions of rule sixty-seven.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; Feb. 5, 1886.]

64. When a question is put, the sense of the House shall be taken by the voices of the members, and the Speaker shall first announce the vote as it appears to him by the sound.

65. If the Speaker is unable to decide by the sound of the voices, or if his announcement made thereupon is doubted by a

member rising in his place for that purpose, the Speaker shall order a return by divisions of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate upon the question.

[For duty of monitors in case of a division, see Rule 9.]

66. When a return by divisions is ordered, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise in their places, and stand until they are counted.

67. The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by thirty of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor before the vote is declared. If before such time, a member states to the House that he has paired with another member, and how each would vote upon the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting.

[Amended Jan. 4, 1878; also April 2, 1878; also April 1, 1879.]

68. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. If the yeas and nays have been ordered before the question is put, the proceedings under Rules sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six, shall be omitted; if not, they may be called for in lieu of a return by divisions when the Speaker's announcement is doubted by a member rising in his place, and, if then ordered, the proceedings under Rules sixty-five and sixty-six shall be omitted.

Reconsideration.

69. When a vote has passed (except as provided in the next rule), it shall be in order for any member to move the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day, and such motion, if made on the same day, shall (except in the last week of the session) be placed first in the orders of the next day after that on which it is made; but, if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote upon any incidental or subsidiary question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

70. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be

twice reconsidered; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:—

to adjourn,
to lay on the table,
to take from the table; or
for the previous question.

71. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes; but this rule shall not apply to a motion to reconsider a vote upon an amendment.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886.]

[For rule requiring the Clerk to retain papers, except, etc., until the right of reconsideration has expired, see Rule 15.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

72. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise, and respectfully address the Speaker; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker.

73. When two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not.

74. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order.

75. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of those who have not spoken and desire to speak on the same question.

Motions.

76. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs.

77. A motion need not be seconded, and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made.

78. A motion to adjourn shall be always first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and on the motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to commit or recommit, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate; and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 19, 1878; and Jan. 26, 1880.]

[For application to be excused from voting, to be decided without debate, see Rule 63.]

[For call for yeas and nays, to be decided without debate, see Rule 68.]

[For questions of order, arising after the previous question is moved, to be decided without debate, except on appeal, see Rule 82.]

79. When a question is before the House, until it is disposed of, the Speaker shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn, or some other motion that has precedence either by express rule of the House, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, —

to lay on the table,	See Rule 78.
for the previous question,	See Rules 80-85.
to close the debate at a specified time,	See Rules 84, 85.
to postpone to a time certain,	See Rule 86.
to commit (or recommit),	See Rules 78 and 85.
to amend,	See Rules 88-91.
to refer to the next General Court,	
or to postpone indefinitely,	See Rule 92.

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this rule.

Previous Question.

80. The previous question shall be put in the following form: “*Shall the main question be now put?*” — and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

81. On the previous question, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and that only to give reasons why the main question should not be put; and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

82. All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House.

[See Rule 93.]

83. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate, except as provided in Rule eighty-five, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

Motion to Close Debate at a Specified Time.

84. Debate may be closed at any time not less than thirty minutes from the adoption of a motion to that effect. On this motion, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate.

and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In case the time is extended by unanimous consent, the same rule shall apply at the end of the extended time as at the time originally fixed.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; and Jan. 15, 1880.]

[See the next Rule.]

When Debate is closed, Ten Minutes allowed, etc.

85. When debate is closed by ordering the previous question, or by a vote to close debate at a specified time, the member in charge of the measure under consideration shall be allowed to speak ten minutes, and may grant to any other member any portion of his time. When the measure under consideration has been referred to the committee on Finance under House Rule forty-two, the member originally reporting it shall be considered in charge, except where the report of the committee on Finance is substantially different from that referred to them, in which case the member originally reporting the measure, and the member of the Finance Committee reporting thereon, shall each be allowed to speak five minutes, the latter to have the close.

[Amended March 28, 1877.]

Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain.

86. When a motion is made to postpone to a time certain, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined before the question is put on postponement, which may then be rejected if the House see fit.

Motion to Commit.

87. When a motion is made to commit, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—

a standing committee of the House,

a select committee of the House,

a joint standing committee,

a joint select committee;

and a subject may be recommitted to the same committee, or to another committee at the pleasure of the House.

Motions to Amend.

88. A motion to amend an amendment may be received; but no amendment in the third degree shall be allowed.

89. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

90. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it.

91. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Equivalent for Motion to Postpone Indefinitely.

92. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

APPEAL.

93. No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of.

[See Rule 82.]

RESOLVES.

94. Such of these Rules as are applicable to bills, whether of the House or of the Senate, shall apply likewise to such resolves as require the concurrence of the Senate and approval by the Governor, in order to become laws and have force as such. Except in Rule fifty-three, the word "bill" shall be equivalent to the word "resolve" in the same place.

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

95. A time shall be assigned for elections by ballot, at least one day previous thereto.

SECRET SESSION.

96. All proceedings in secret session, and matters relating thereto, shall be kept secret until the House removes the injunction of secrecy.

SEATS.

97. (1.) The desk on the right of the Speaker shall be assigned to the use of the Clerk and such persons as he may employ to assist him, and that on the left to the use of the Chairmen of the committees on Bills in the Third Reading and on Engrossed Bills.

(2.) The senior member of the House, and the oldest member of the House who is not the senior member, shall be allowed to select their seats, from those not otherwise assigned, before the drawing of seats by the members.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(3.) The seat numbered 34, in the first division, shall be assigned to the use of the Chairman of the committee on the Judiciary; that numbered 15, in the sixth division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Finance; that numbered 52, in the first division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Probate and Insolvency; and that numbered 39, in the sixth division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Railroads on the part of the House.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878; also Jan. 6, 1882.]

(4.) The following seats shall be assigned to the use of the monitors: —

Those numbered 8 and 11, in the first division;
 100 and 104, in the second division;
 96 and 99, in the third division;
 92 and 95, in the fourth division;
 87 and 91, in the fifth division; and
 4 and 7, in the sixth division.

[Amended Jan. 6, 1882.]

(5.) The first business in order, after the appointment of standing committees and monitors is announced by the Speaker, shall be the drawing of the other seats upon the floor of the House.

(6.) The Clerk shall call the roll of the members in alphabetical order, omitting the names of the Speaker, the senior member, the oldest member, the chairmen of committees herein-

before mentioned, and the monitors; and the drawing shall be had in presence of the House, under the supervision of a committee of three selected from the members mentioned in the paragraph.

(7.) The seat assigned to any member, or drawn by him, shall be his seat for the year, unless an exchange is made and notice thereof given to the Sergeant-at-Arms within five days from the day of the drawing.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

98. (1.) Every member shall have the privilege of introducing upon the floor of the House, to occupy (for that day) any seat then vacant not belonging to a member, or belonging to a member who is absent, not more than one person at the same time, such person not having any private interest in any measure before the legislature distinct from the public interest: *provided*, that in any case, when by the exercise of this privilege on the part of some of the members the vacant seats have been filled, and the Speaker so announces, the further exercise of the privilege shall be suspended for that day, or until one or more of the seats thus filled are vacated.

(2.) The Speaker may also invite visitors, without limit of number, to seats (not numbered) upon the floor of the House.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886.]

(3.) Contestants for seats in the House, whose papers are in the hands of the committee on Elections, may be admitted, while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

(4.) Senators, and the principal officers* in the Executive and Judicial departments of the Civil Government of the Commonwealth, the Chaplains of both Houses, and the Clerk of the Senate, shall be admitted to the floor whenever they may have occasion to visit the House, and may occupy any of the seats not numbered which they may find vacant, or any seats which may be assigned by the Speaker for their use for the time being.

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101. Nothing in these Rules shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto; but this rule, and Rules thirty-nine, forty-nine, and ninety-nine, shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

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A committee on Hoosac Tunnel and Troy & Greenfield Railroad ;

A committee on Labor ;

A committee on Manufactures ;

A committee on Mercantile Affairs ;

A committee on Military Affairs ;

A committee on Prisons ;

A committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;

A committee on Public Health ;

A committee on Roads and Bridges ;

A committee on Street Railways ;

A committee on Taxation ;

A committee on Towns ;

A committee on Water Supply ;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight on the part of the House.

A committee on Claims ;

A committee on Federal Relations ;

A committee on Fisheries and Game ;

A committee on Insurance ;

A committee on the Library ;

A committee on the Liquor Law ;

A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;

A committee on Printing ;

A committee on Public Service ;

A committee on State House ;

A committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Each to consist of two members on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House.

A committee on Railroads, to consist of four on the part of the Senate, and eleven on the part of the House.

A committee on Expenditures, to consist of the committee on the Treasury of the Senate, and the committee on Finance of the House.

The committee of the two branches, on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, and on Rules, may sit respectively as joint committees for the consideration of such matters as may be referred to them. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882 ; Jan. 5, 1883 ; Jan. 7, 1884 ; Jan. 8, 1885 ; Jan. 26, 1885, and Jan. 8, 1886.]

RULE 2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

RULE 3. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House ; and, except that when a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next rule.]

RULE 4. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted

to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment.

RULE 5. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections, dates and numbers being written in words at length.

RULE 6. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other special legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to legislate."

Notice to Parties Interested.

RULE 7. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or of private or municipal corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth, shall be reported by a committee, unless it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that notice has been given, by public advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the parties interested have in writing waived notice.

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

RULE 8. The committee on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the legislature not otherwise disposed of, such regulations to be reported to and subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill, or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports, and other documents, printed under the general

order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows : to wit, Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member) ; three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch ; twenty copies to the Executive ; twenty copies to the Secretary's Office ; six copies to the State Library ; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee. [Amended Jan. 8, 1886.]

Limit of Time Allowed for Reports of Committees.

RULE 9. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the second Wednesday in March, unless further time is granted for cause.

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RULE 10. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote ; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of Conference.

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

RULE 11. No bill or resolve affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the people of the whole Commonwealth, or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred, or as a substitute for such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading.

Limit of Time Allowed for New Business.

RULE 12. Petitions, memorials, applications, and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the legislature, proposed or introduced after the first Wednesday of February, shall be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended, or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

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RULE 13. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall indorse upon the report such amendment.

RULE 14. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

RULE 15. After bills have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and, when engrossed, the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

RULE 16. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve, or order presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

RULE 17. The Clerk of the branch in which a bill originated shall make an indorsement thereon, certifying in which branch the same originated, which indorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively.

After said bills have passed both branches to be enacted, the Clerk of the Senate shall lay them before the Governor for his approbation, and shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were laid before the Governor.

RULE 18. All resolves and other papers which are to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, shall be laid before him in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of bills.

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RULE 21. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

RULE 22. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

Joint Elections.

RULE 23. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

Elections of United States Senators.

RULE 24. The joint assembly required to be held by the statutes of the United States, relating to the elections for Senators in Congress, shall be deemed a Convention of the two branches, and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said statutes. The President of the Convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for Senator has been taken. After one vote for Senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order except a motion to adjourn, for a recess, or to proceed to vote for Senator; and these motions shall have precedence in the order of their arrangement, and shall be decided without debate. If a motion is made for a

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RULE 25. Any joint rule, except the twelfth, may be altered, suspended, or rescinded, two-thirds of the members present in each branch consenting thereto.

[No. 4.]

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

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I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

[No. 5.]

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Petition for an amendment of the charter of the, relative to the revision of the ward boundaries and the apportionment of members of the common council, 95; bill reported, 260, 273, 290, 303, 313; enacted, 355.

Petition (S.) of the Fitchburg Railroad Company that the, may be authorized to carry out its agreement with said company relative to North Avenue Bridge, 160; bill reported, 672, 680, 686, 709; enacted, 729.

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Central District Court of Worcester, Petition of the judge of the, for an increase of salary. (See Worcester County.)

Central Massachusetts Railroad Company, Petition (S.) of the, for an amendment of its charter, 160; report (S. leave to withdraw), 657; accepted, 665.

Chamberlain, Samuel E., Petition of, for compensation for certain expenses incurred while warden of the State Prison, 130; resolve reported, 243, 260, 285; tabled, 290; taken up, 365, 371, 399, 487; rejected, 523.

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Charlestown Municipal Court, Salaries of constables in the. (See Boston, City of.)

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Petition of the mayors of the, Somerville and Boston, and the selectmen of the town of Everett, for legislation ratifying certain contracts relating to a water supply for said cities and town, 794; bill (S.) reported, 805; enacted, 810.

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Chicopee Water Company, Petition (S.) of the, for an amendment of its charter, 56; bill (S.) reported, 247, 285, 293; enacted, 318.

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Order (S.) relative to the employment of, under ten years of age, so that they shall not be employed in any establishment, 98; report (S. inexpedient), 348; accepted, 356.

Order relative to preventing the exhibition for hire of, under the age of fifteen years, 122; report (inexpedient), 221; accepted, 229.

Order (S.) relative to providing industrial education for neglected, and juvenile offenders in the public charitable, reformatory and penal institutions throughout the Commonwealth, 126; report (inexpedient), 359, 365, 459; accepted, 476.

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Order relative to providing that, under the age of eighteen years, who have not graduated from a grammar school, be compelled to attend an evening school, 137; report (inexpedient), 329; accepted, 344.

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Order relative to enabling, and towns to apply their existing sinking funds toward the liquidation of their funded debts, 118; report (S. inexpedient), 718; accepted, 730.

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Cunningham, William E., Petition of, for compensation for injuries received while an inmate of the State Reform School at Westborough, 130; resolve reported, 377, 410, 522, 533, 549, 559; passed, 612.

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Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Company, Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter, 131; bill reported, 501, 514, 520; enacted, 561.

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Newton Street Railway Company, Petitions for the incorporation of the, 35, 198; bill (S.) reported, 763, 767, 786; enacted, 796.

Newton Theological Institution, Petition of the trustees of the, for a change of name, 132; bill reported, 324, 331, 346; enacted, 382.

Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, Petition of the, for an amendment of its charter so as to be authorized to supply the public with electric light, 567; bill (reported) to authorize gas companies to furnish electric light, 759, 764, 767; notice of rejection in the Senate, 795.

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North Andover, Petition that the inhabitants of the town of, may have authority to take the waters of said town for domestic purposes, 294; report (reference to next General Court), 491; accepted, 535.

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North Woburn Street Railway Company, Petition of the, for an extension of its charter, 409; report (leave to withdraw), 448; recommitted, 453; bill reported, 533, 541, 591, 601; enacted, 607.

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Norwich and Worcester Railroad, Petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company for authority to cross at grade the tracks of the Boston and Albany and the, in Worcester, 28; bill (S.) reported, 458, 467, 476; enacted, 490.

Norwood, Petition of the water commissioners of the town of, that said town be authorized to issue additional bonds, notes or scrip, to complete its water works, 358; bill reported, 501, 514, 520; enacted, 561.

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Order (S.) relative to legislation authorizing or requiring cities and towns to elect upon their boards of, one or more women, 112; bill (S. reported) concerning eligibility for the office of overseer of the poor, 397, 407, 413; enacted, 449.

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Paper hangings, Order (S.) relative to preventing the sale of, containing poisonous substances, 92, 348; bill (reported) relative to the manufacture and sale of papers containing arsenic, 657, 680, 720; rejected, 739.

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Plainville Water Company, Petition for the incorporation of the, in the city of Waltham, 40; bill reported, 317, 325, 331, 369, 379; enacted, 411.

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Bill (on leave) to authorize the town of, to obtain an additional supply of water and to issue notes, bonds, or scrip for that purpose, 610; petition (S.) of the water commissioners of the town of, for the improvement of its water supply, and for authority to issue additional bonds, notes or scrip, 621; bill reported, 664, 675, 705; enacted, 729.

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Petition of the judge of probate and insolvency for, for an increase of salary, 78; bill reported, 464, 486, 494; enacted, 499.

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Precinct voting in towns, Order (S.) relative to providing for, 37; bill (S.) reported, 490, 534, 549, 599, 613; enacted, 646.

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In relation to the appointment of physicians and chaplains in county prisons, 606, 622, 632; notice of rejection in the Senate, 689.

To establish the salary of the Secretary of the Board of, 495, 606, 621, 644, 659; enacted, 674.

Resolve (reported) to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women, 388, 416, 442, 480; passed, 534.

Resolve to provide for the construction of a barn and the purchase of cows, and for certain improvements and repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory, 388, 416, 442, 476; passed, 529.

Resolve (S. on leave) to authorize the, to obtain plans for increasing the number of cells at the State prison, 38, 71, 82, 88, 94; passed, 162.

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Order relative to the appointment of auditors by, or courts of insolvency, their fees to be paid from the treasuries of their respective counties, 110; report (inexpedient), 267; accepted, 291.

Order relative to allowing judges of, to make the premiums paid fidelity insurance companies acting as surety on probate bonds a charge on the respective estates, 119, 203; bill (S.) reported, 546, 584, 597; enacted, 612.

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Order relative to notice of claim and allowance of appeals in, 147; report (inexpedient), 267; accepted, 284.

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Promissory notes, Order relative to the negotiability of, and similar instruments, 46; report (inexpedient), 221; accepted, 229.

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Protestant Episcopal Churches, Petition for legislation relating to, 154; bill reported, 255, 292, 299; enacted, 343; reconsideration, 447; bill reported, 557, 566, 574; enacted, 621.

Providence & Worcester Railroad Company, Petition of the, for authority to cross at grade the tracks of the Boston & Albany and the Norwich & Worcester railroads in Worcester, 28; bill (S. reported), 458, 467, 476; enacted, 490.

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Committee on, authorized to visit the lunatic hospitals and other charitable institutions of the Commonwealth, 36.

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Committee on, authorized to employ a stenographer in the investigation of arsenical wall papers, 323.

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Order relative to levying a state tax of not more than one mill on the dollar to be redistributed in proportion to the number of children who are old enough to attend the, in the several cities and towns, 91; order relative to levying state tax not exceeding one-half mill per dollar on state valuation, to be levied for the benefit of the (taken from Senate files of last year), 113; bill (reported) to establish a half-mill fund for the, and to distribute the same for their support (referred to committee on Finance), 492; resolve (reported in part) authorizing the State Board of Education to investigate the subject and methods relative to establishing a half-mill fund for the support of, 677, 686, 718, 720, 740; enacted, 790.

Bill to establish a half-mill fund for the, and to distribute the same for their support, rejected, 773.

Order (S.) relative to the regulation, management and requirements of the, 111; report (inexpedient), 677; accepted, 685.

Order relative to providing that children shall attend the, a certain length of time during the year, 137; report (inexpedient), 302; accepted, 312.

Order relative to extending the time of compulsory attendance of children upon the, to fifteen years of age, 137; report (inexpedient), 343; accepted, 351.

Order relative to amending or repealing the law providing for the furnishing of free text books and school supplies to the pupils of the, 137; report (inexpedient), 259; accepted, 271.

Order relative to authorizing the school committees of cities and towns to admit pupils to the, who have not been vaccinated, 213, 281; report (inexpedient), 434, 480; bill (substituted) to permit boards of health to grant certificates to children who have not been vaccinated, so as to allow them to attend public schools, 489, 565, 597; notice of rejection in the Senate, 639.

Order (S.) relative to the tenure of office of teachers in the, 155; petitions in aid of, 357, 683, 703; bill (S.) reported, 662, 679, 707, 713, 739; enacted, 747.

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Public Statutes, Resolve (S.) providing for a new index of the, 280, 388; rejected, 402; reconsideration and recommitment, 402, 492, 533, 566, 571, 710, 739, 751; enacted, 766.

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Order relative to establishing uniform charges for the use of telephone and the telephone service of the American Bell and other telephone companies, and of placing said companies under the control of the, 106. (For report, see Telephone Companies.)

Order relative to constituting the, a board of appeal in the matter of the location and in regulating and permitting the use of motive power, 107, 234; report (reference to the next General Court), 671; accepted, 681.

Order relative to transferring jurisdiction of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston over the railway tracks in said city to the, 158, 165; report (S. inexpedient), 590; accepted, 600.

Railroad freight stations in cities, Bill (on leave) relating to, 635; notice of reference to the next General Court in the Senate, 649

Railroad Relief, So much of the Governor's Address as relates to, 18; bill (reported and in part on the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners) to authorize railroad corporations to join certain relief societies, 349, 356, 361; enacted, 406.

Railroad signal offices, Order relative to placing telegraph companies, including, more fully under state supervision and inspection, 36; report (inexpedient), 422; accepted, 441.

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Order relative to compelling all steam, to block all frogs and angles contained in the tracks, 41; bill (reported) for the better protection of the lives and limbs of employees on railroads, 255, 358, 366, 371; enacted, 399.

Orders relative to legislation for the better protection against accidents of employees on freight trains, 65, 142; resolve (reported) relating to the protection of brakemen on freight trains, 360, 366, 379; passed, 424.

Order relative to compelling, to carry members of the General Court free of charge, 107; report (inexpedient), 199; accepted, 205.

Order relative to the taxation of corporations organized in this state to construct and operate, in foreign countries, 108; report (inexpedient), 415; accepted, 426.

Order (S.) relative to providing for the codification of the general railroad laws, and the indexing of the charters and special laws relating to, from the year 1873 to the year 1886, 112; report (inexpedient), 260; accepted, 272.

Petition for legislation relative to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations chartered in this Commonwealth to build, in foreign countries, 117; report (leave to withdraw), 459; accepted, 467.

Order relative to facilitating the transportation of freight on, on the Lord's Day, 121; petition in aid of the same, 240; report (no legislation necessary), 349; accepted, 356.

Order relative to protecting the rights of farmers in the transportation of breeding and other stock over, 136; report (S. inexpedient), 457; accepted, 467.

Order (S.) relative to legislation preventing, from obstructing highways with passenger trains and freight trains, 150; report (S. inexpedient), 258; accepted, 272.

Order (S) relative to prohibiting the issuing of free passes by, to members of the General Court, 155; report (S.) inexpedient, 208; accepted, 216.

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Order (S.) relative to directing the board of railroad commissioners to investigate the matter of payment of their employees by, 157; report (S.) inexpedient, 403; accepted, 412.

Order (S.) relative to the use of safety couplers on freight cars on, 158; bill (S. reported), 591, 601, 605; enacted, 622.

Order relative to the formation of railroad corporations, on the sale or lease of, by purchasers at sale under foreclosure of mortgage, 198, 203; bill reported, 376, 383, 390; enacted, 440.

Rape, Order relative to so amending chapter 202, section 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to, as to raise "the age of consent" from ten to twelve years, 86; bill (reported) concerning the punishment for rape, 234, 245, 251, 688, 705, 717; enacted, 729.

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Order relative to the return of an officer on an execution on which, has been sold, 86; report (inexpedient), 349; accepted, 356.

Order relative to quieting titles to, 105; report (inexpedient), 640, 652, 738; referred to the next General Court, 754.

Order relative to limiting and regulating the power of imposing restraints upon the use or alienation of, 105; report (inexpedient), 640; accepted, 652.

Order relative to the redemption of, sold on executions, 123; bill reported, 234, 245, 251; enacted, 338.

Order relative to the sale of, by executors and administrators, 123; report (inexpedient), 267; accepted, 284.

Petition for legislation concerning conditions and restrictions in titles to, 131; report (leave to withdraw), 640, 652, 738, 753; referred to the next General Court, 753.

Order relative to legislation concerning sales of, for taxes, 146; report (inexpedient), 349; accepted, 356.

Order relative to changing the existing law relating to the sale of, for taxes, 146; report (reference to the next General Court), 634; accepted, 644.

Order concerning the holding of, in this State, by foreign corporations, 146; report (inexpedient), 248; accepted, 271.

Order relative to the taking and sale of, for taxes, 147; report (inexpedient), 349; accepted, 356.

Order relative to giving power to executors and administrators to sell, at private sale, 147; bill reported, 302, 313, 320; enacted, 424.

Bill (on leave) empowering probate courts to authorize executors or administrators to purchase, at public auction, 149, 270; rejected, 286.

Real Estate and Improvement Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to do business and hold real estate in this Commonwealth, 159; bill reported, 324, 331, 346; enacted, 382.

Reconsideration, Motion to suspend the rule relative to, 633, 638.

Recount of ballots cast at elections in towns, Order (S.) relative to providing for a, 37. (For bill reported, see Towns.)

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE :

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Bills reported :

To apportion representatives to the several counties, 610, 623; enacted, 640.

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To divide the Commonwealth into eight districts for the choice of councillors, 788, 799; enacted, 808.

Order relative to requesting the, to report at as early a date as possible whether in redistricting the Commonwealth of Massachusetts into senatorial districts in accordance with article 22 of the amendments to the Constitution it is the duty of the committee to apportion the same in the cities of the Commonwealth according to the wards which existed in said cities at the time the last census was taken, or according to wards which may have been subsequently established, 520, 528, 538; order relative to obtaining opinion of the supreme court on the subject, 619, 620; opinion received, 663; report, 591, 598; accepted, 657.

Referees, Bill (S.) in relation to the compensation of, for duties performed under the direction of the supreme judicial court and superior court, 151, 235, 245, 251; enacted, 283.

REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN:

Annual report of the commissioners of prisons on the, 113; report (S. no legislation necessary), accepted, 782.

Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the (reported on the annual report of the prison commissioners), 388, 416, 442, 480; passed, 534.

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Abstracts of returns of, 34; report (no legislation necessary), accepted, 234.

Order relative to the appointment of, by the Governor, for a term of seven years instead of holding their offices by election, 108; report (inexpedient), 308; accepted, 320.

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Order relative to allowing the, of citizens of this Commonwealth who change their residence after May 1st in any year, 32; report (inexpedient), 81; recommitted, 87; report (inexpedient), 187; accepted, 196.

Order relative to the, of naturalized citizens as voters, 62; bill reported and rejected in the Senate.

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Order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to, to be appointed in cities and towns, 91; report (S. inexpedient), 253; accepted, 272.

Order relative to providing that city and town clerks shall not be members of boards of, 111; bill (S.) reported, 633; rejected, 643.

Order relating to the powers and duties of, 138; report (S. inexpedient), 657; accepted, 665.

Registration Report. (See Births, Marriages and Deaths; Divorce.)

Reporters' gallery in the House of Representatives, Order relative to enlarging the, 50; resolve reported, 311, 763; rejected, 767.

Representatives, Bill (S.) to apportion, to the several counties (reported on an order relative to redistricting the State), 610, 623; enacted, 640.

Reservoir site in Boston. (See Boston, City of.)

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Petition of the Chelsea Gas Light Company for an amendment of its charter relative to selling illuminating gas to the town of, 27. (For bill reported, see Chelsea Gas Light Company.)

Petition that the northerly part of the town of, may be annexed to the city of Malden, 29; report (leave to withdraw), 422; accepted, 437.

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State Library, Report of the librarian of the, 26; bill (reported) to provide clerical assistance for the, 247, 269, 285, 293; enacted, 318; report (S. no further legislation necessary) accepted, 728.

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- State Primary and Reform Schools, Annual report of the trustees of the, 26; report (no legislation necessary), 663; accepted, 674.
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- State tax, Order relative to levying a, for educational purposes, 91, 113. (For bills reported, see Public Schools.)
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- Petition of Thomas J. Cannon and others, officers of the, for compensation for losses of clothing and other property by fire in 1883, 103; resolve reported, 282, 297, 306, 314; notice of rejection in the Senate, 381.
- Bill to provide a building for the chronic insane at the (reported on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the care of the insane), 405, 435, 474, 486, 514, 541; enacted, 579.
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- Stoneham Street Railway, Petition of the, for authority to extend its tracks into Saugus, Lynn, Malden and Woburn, 28; bill reported, 434, 442, 476; enacted, 518.
- Stoneham, Petition of the selectmen of the town of, that said town may be authorized to refund to R. R. Danforth certain taxes, 117; bill reported, 221, 229, 236; enacted, 344.

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Petition for authority to take the waters from York Pond and Beaver Brook, and tributaries in Canton, and the town of, 30; bill (S.) reported, 473, 488, 495; enacted, 501.

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Order relative to providing that an action of tort may be maintained against, in the same cases in which such action may be maintained against a steam railroad corporation, 109; bill reported, 310, 321, 326, 381, 398, 408; enacted, 435.

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Petition of the Highland Street Railway Company for legislation granting authority to lease, purchase, and consolidate with certain other, and for other purposes, 78; bill (S.) reported to authorize certain street railway companies to lease and to purchase and hold the property, rights and franchises of, and to unite and consolidate with each other, and to maintain the cable system of motive power, 485, 552, 558, 589, 593; enacted, 612.

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- Petition (S.) that the debt issued under authority of chapter 377, Acts of 1885, on account of the court house in, be not included within the limitations prescribed by chapter 178 of the Acts of 1885, 99; report (leave to withdraw), 387; accepted, 400.
- Petition of F. A. Harris, medical examiner of northern district of, for an increase of salary, 102; bill reported, 337, 352, 357, 440, 466, 509; rejected, 513.
- Order relative to the making up of a trial list of the clerk of the Superior Court for, 109; report (inexpedient), 241, 250; recommitted, 283.
- Order (S.) relative to placing the erection of the Court House for, in the hands of the mayor of Boston and the regular departments, like other city work, 111; report (inexpedient), 296, 304, 332; accepted, 333.
- Petition for the establishment of a court to hear matters relating to the arrest, imprisonment and discharge of poor debtors in, 115; report (leave to withdraw), 309; accepted, 319.
- Petition (S.) of the officers and messengers of the Superior Court for the transaction of criminal business, and the first, second and third sessions of the Superior Court in, for an increase of salaries, 38; bill reported, 161, 178, 184, 197; enacted, 255.
- Bill (S.) reported relating to the salaries of certain court officers in (reported on petitions of the constables of the municipal courts for civil and criminal business), 369, 379, 384; enacted, 424.
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- Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen, Petition of the, for authority to hold more real estate, 44; bill reported, 161, 170, 175; enacted, 210.
- Suffrage, Bill (on leave) to enforce the duty of, 99, 249, 256, 462, 518, 608; rejected, 643.
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- Sullivan, Mary, Petition of, for State aid, 171; report (leave to withdraw), 199; accepted, 205.
- Summons, Order relative to legislation concerning the service of, for witnesses in criminal cases, 146; report (inexpedient), 473; accepted, 480.
- Sunderland, Petition of the selectmen of Deerfield and, for legislation relative to the investment of certain money received from the sale of the Sunderland bridge toll-house property, etc., 117; bill (S.) reported, 591, 601, 604; enacted, 622.

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- Petition (S.) of the officers and messenger of the, for the transaction of criminal business, and the first, second and third sessions of the superior court in the county of Suffolk, for an increase of salaries, 38; bill (reported) relating to the salaries of certain court officers in the county of Suffolk, 161, 178, 184, 197; enacted, 255.
- Order relative to providing for the compensation of an assistant clerk *pro tempore* of any additional session of the, 46; report (inexpedient), 409; accepted, 418.
- Order relative to authorizing the, to assign counsel and provide for their payment in cases of persons under indictment for certain offences, 55; report (inexpedient), 433; accepted, 450.
- Order relative to amending the law concerning the appointment of official stenographers for the, 75; report (inexpedient), 248; accepted, 271.
- Order relating to matters common to the supreme judicial and the, so far as to fix the time within which the papers therein mentioned shall be transmitted to and entered in the supreme judicial court, 109; report (inexpedient), 309; accepted, 319.

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Order relative to transferring the jurisdiction in matters of divorce from the supreme judicial court to the, or probate courts, 122; bills reported:

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Order relative to providing for the payment of counsel assigned by the, in capital trials, 55; report (inexpedient), 433; accepted, 475.

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Giving jurisdiction to the probate court of matters of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage, 634, 643, 647, 651; rejected, 675.

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Order relative to holding capital trials before one justice of the, 145; report (inexpedient), 433; accepted, 441.

Order (S.) relative to return days and practice in the, and superior courts, so far as the same applies to counties other than Suffolk, 98; report (inexpedient), 301; accepted, 312.

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Swasey, George F., Petition of, for payment of money due him as a depositor in the Mercantile Savings Institution, 629; report (leave to withdraw) accepted, 767.

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Order relative to the, of the franchise and capital stock of corporations organized in this Commonwealth to construct and operate railways in foreign countries, 108; report (inexpedient), 415; accepted, 426.

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Order (S.) concerning the regulation and conduct of, and telephone companies doing business in this Commonwealth, 37; report (inexpedient), 422, 437; accepted, 651; bill (substituted in the Senate) placing telegraph and telephone corporations under State supervision and inspection, 756, 768; rejected, 787.

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Order relative to securing to road commissioners elected in, a more permanent tenure of office, 105; report (inexpedient), 309; accepted, 319.

Bill (S.) to give selectmen of, the power to remove engineers of fire departments, 113, 187, 196, 211; enacted, 389.

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Turner's Falls Company, Petition (S.) of the, for authority to furnish the town of Montague with water for fire and other purposes, 152; report (leave to withdraw), 663; accepted, 675.

Turner's Falls Fire District, Petition of the committee on Water Supply of the, in the town of Montague, for authority to take water from the Connecticut River and springs, or other water sources in the town of Montague, 267; bill reported, 607, 614, 623; enacted, 646.

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Wallace, John F., Petition of, for compensation for certain losses suffered by him, 323, 335; resolve reported, 569, 592, 601, 605; passed, 674.

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Order relative to establishing regular sittings of the probate court for Hampden County at, 123; bill reported, 296, 305, 314; enacted, 449.

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